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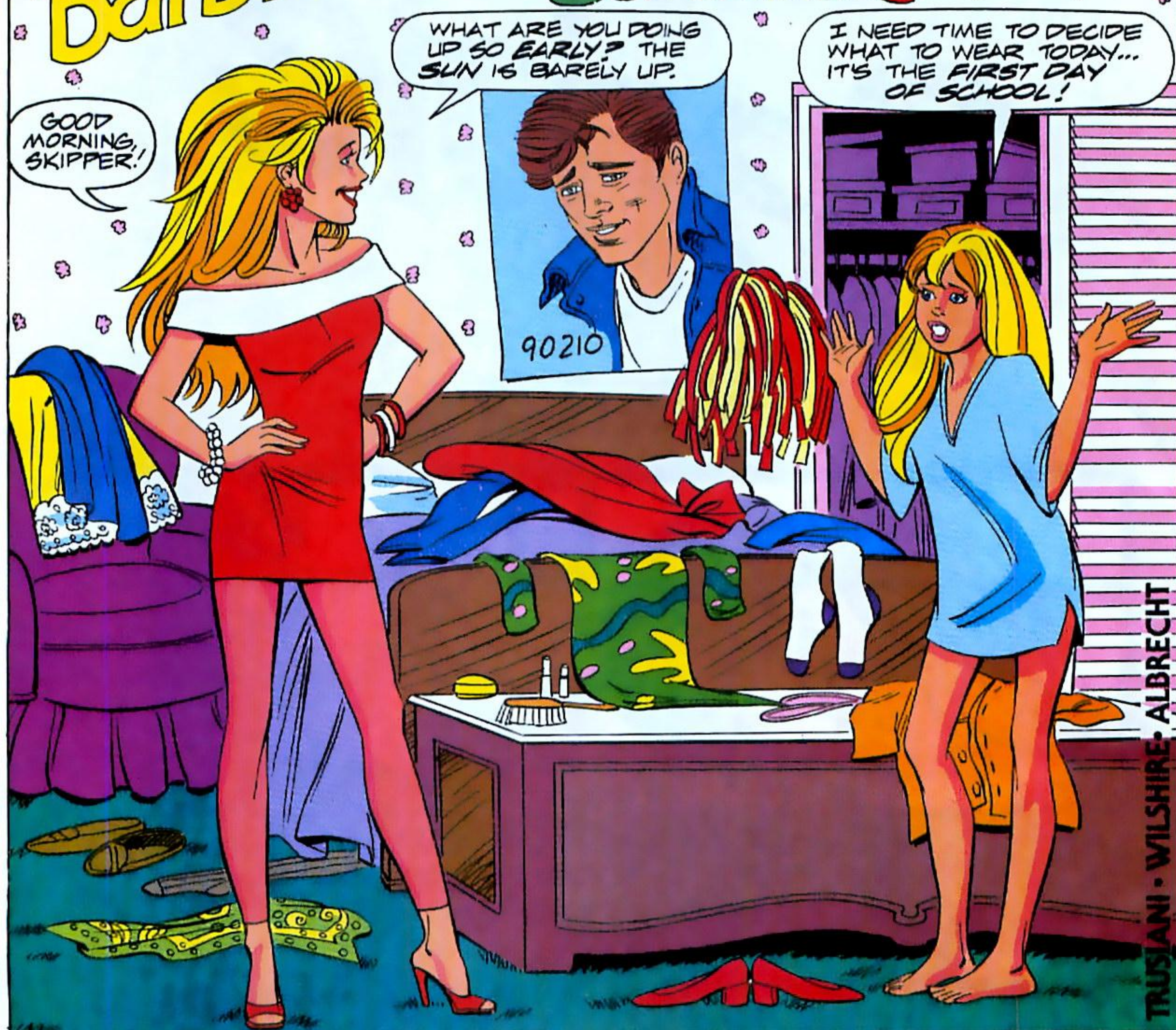
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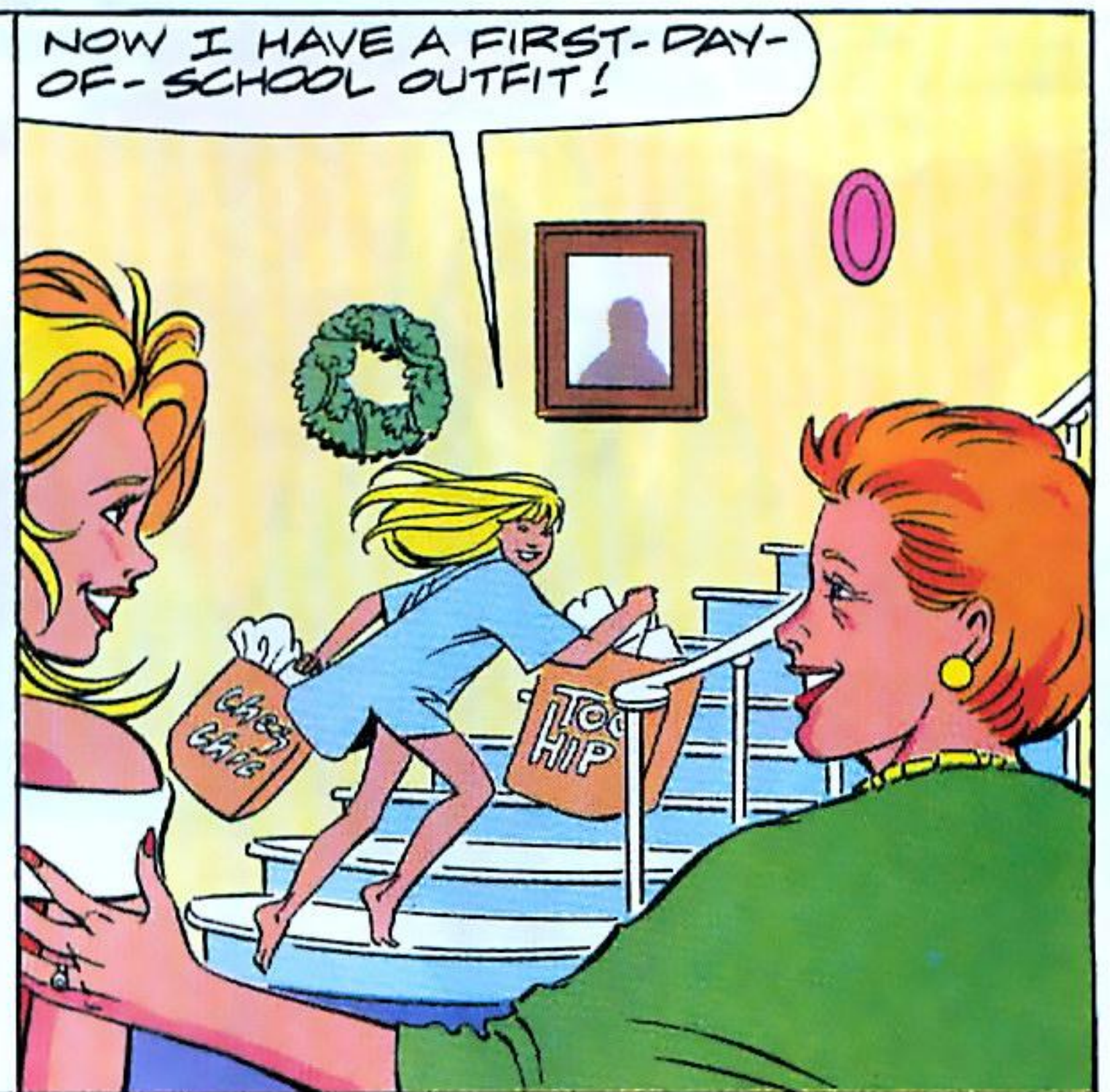
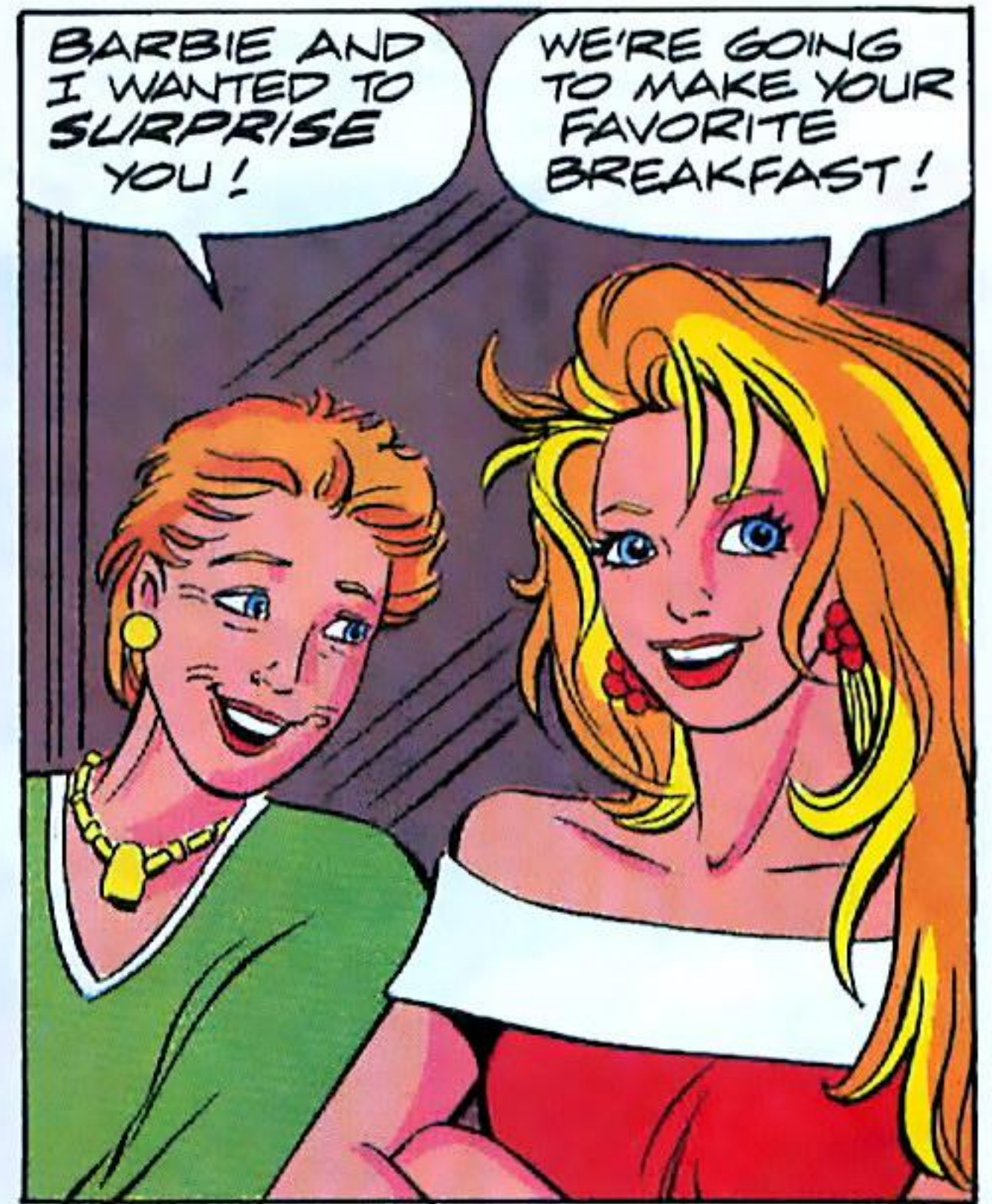
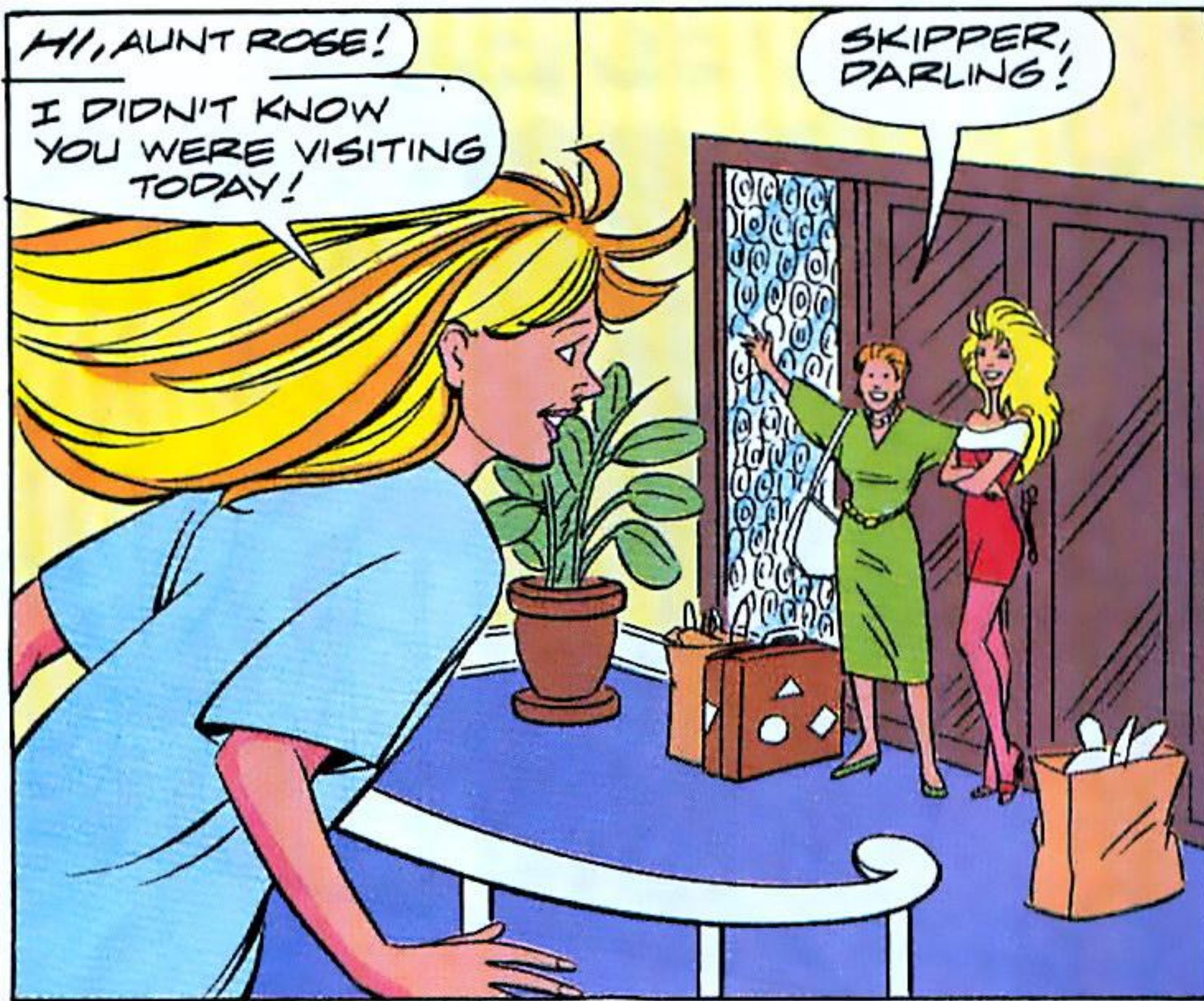
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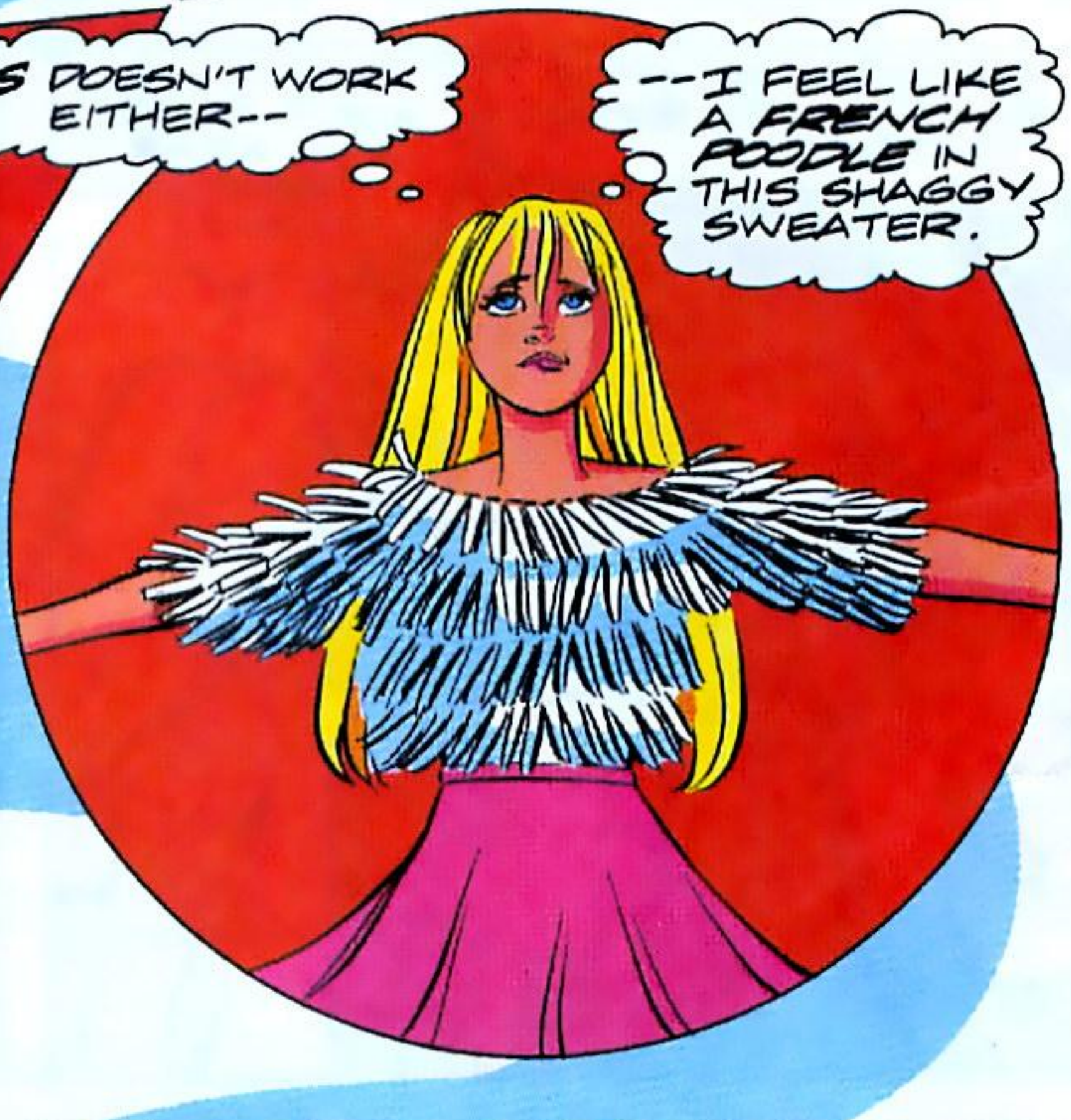
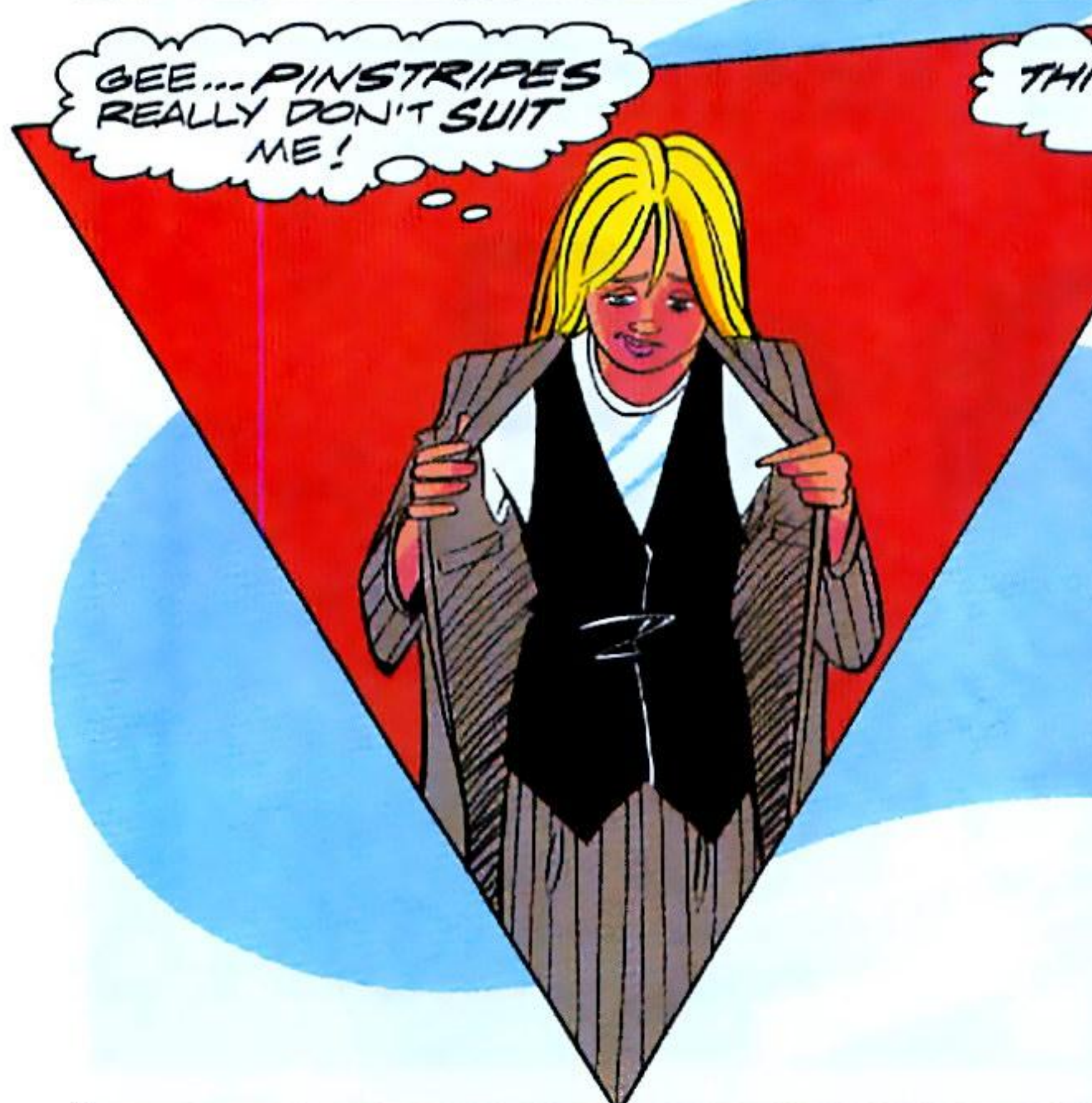
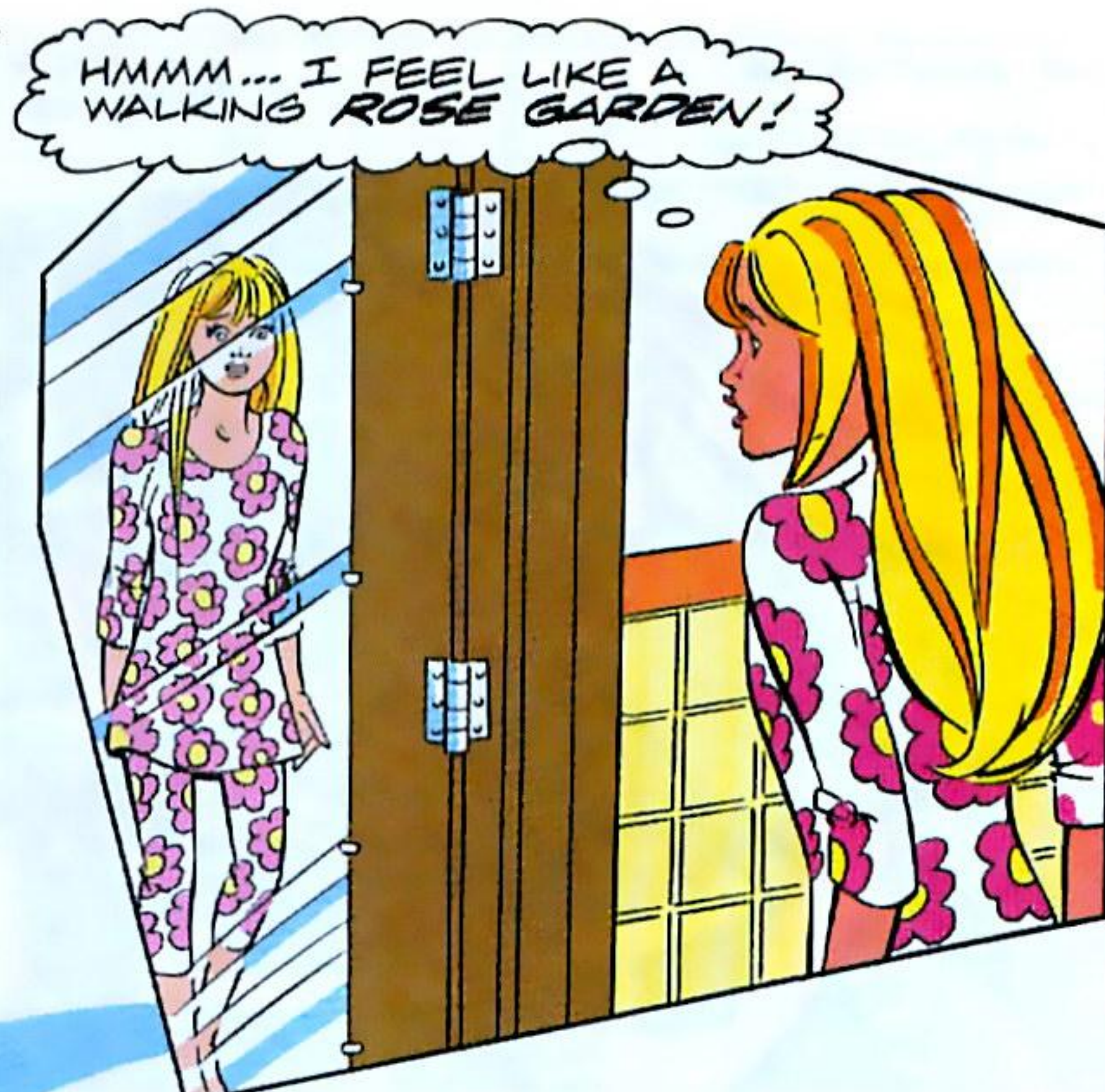
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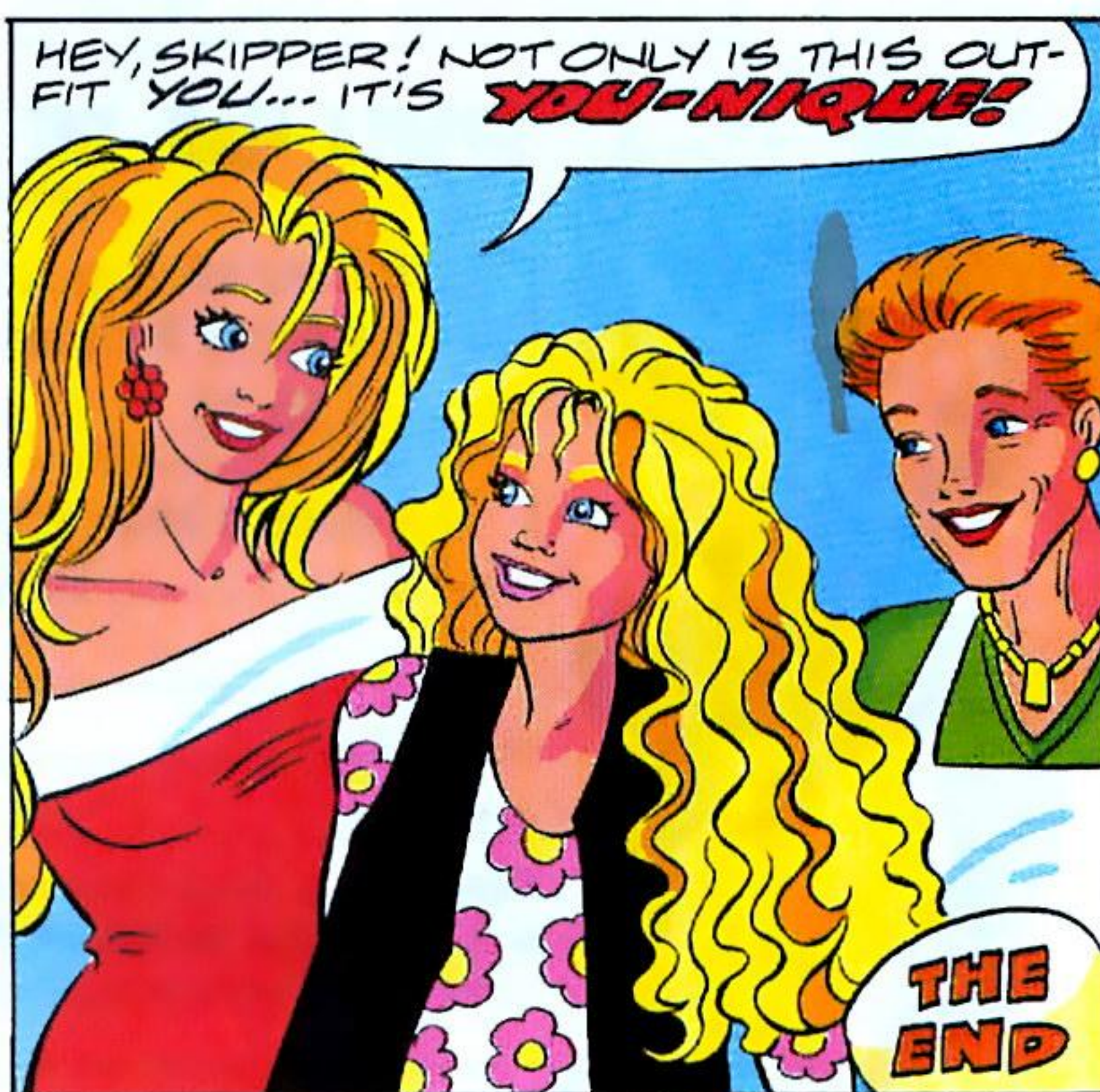
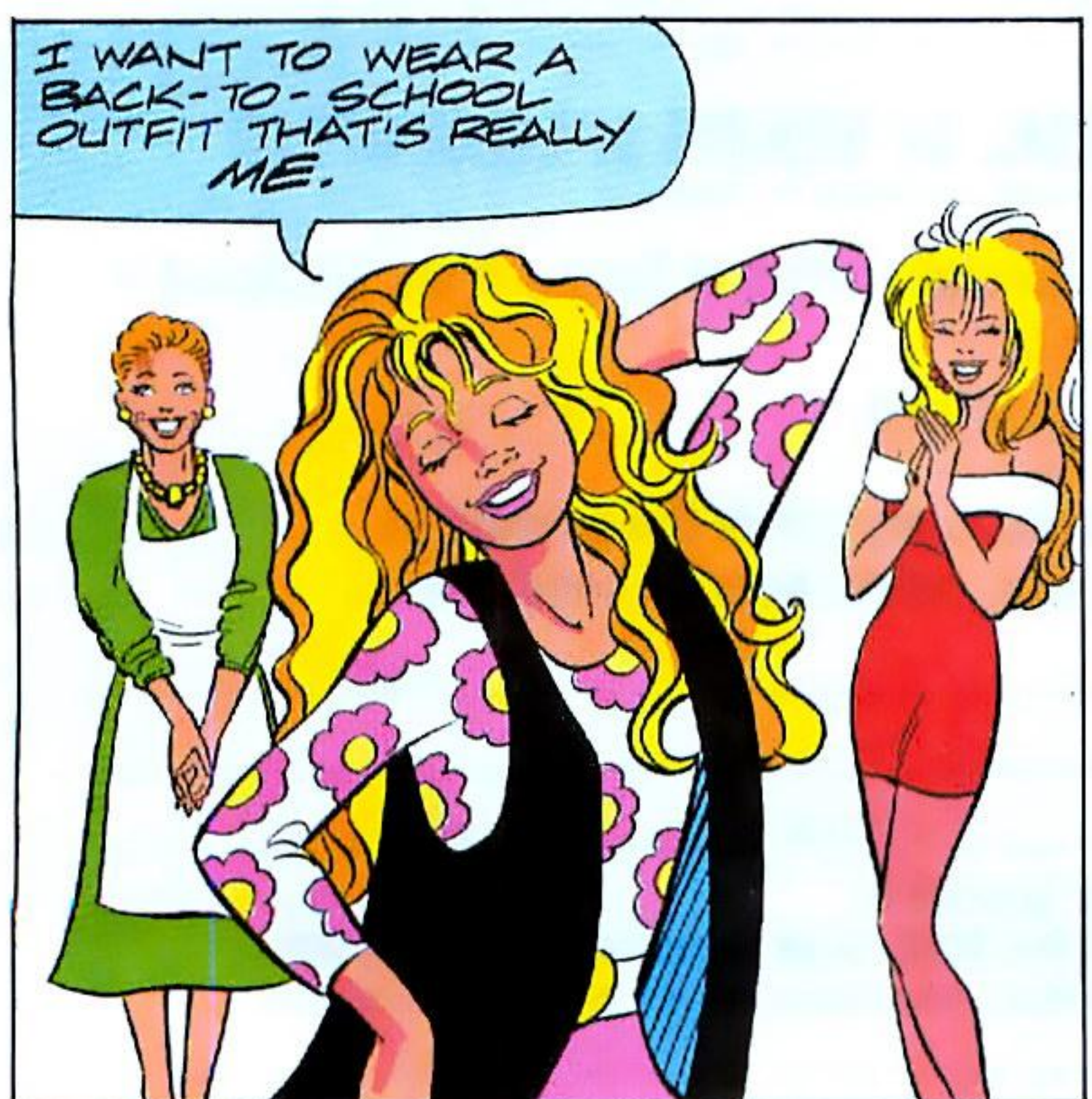
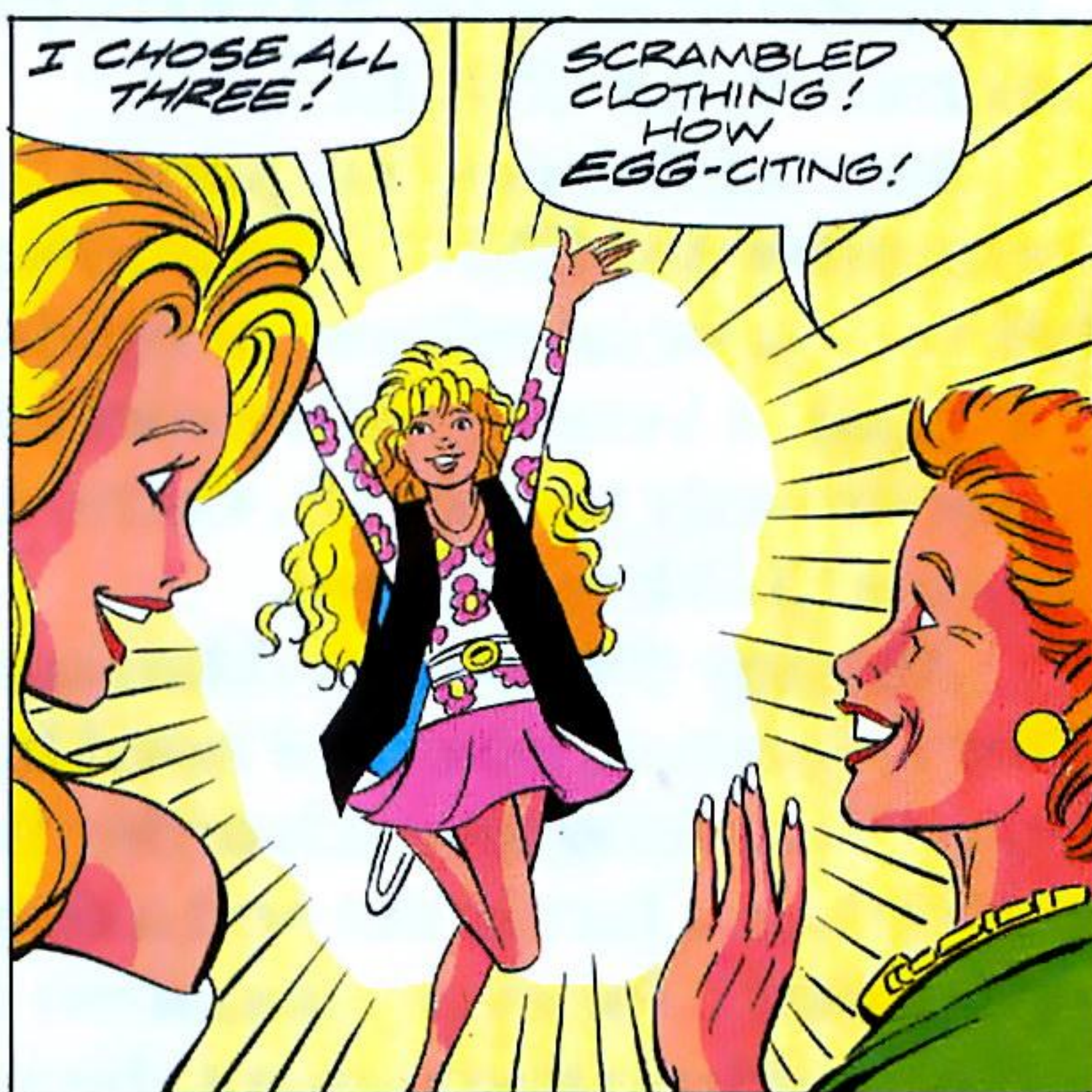
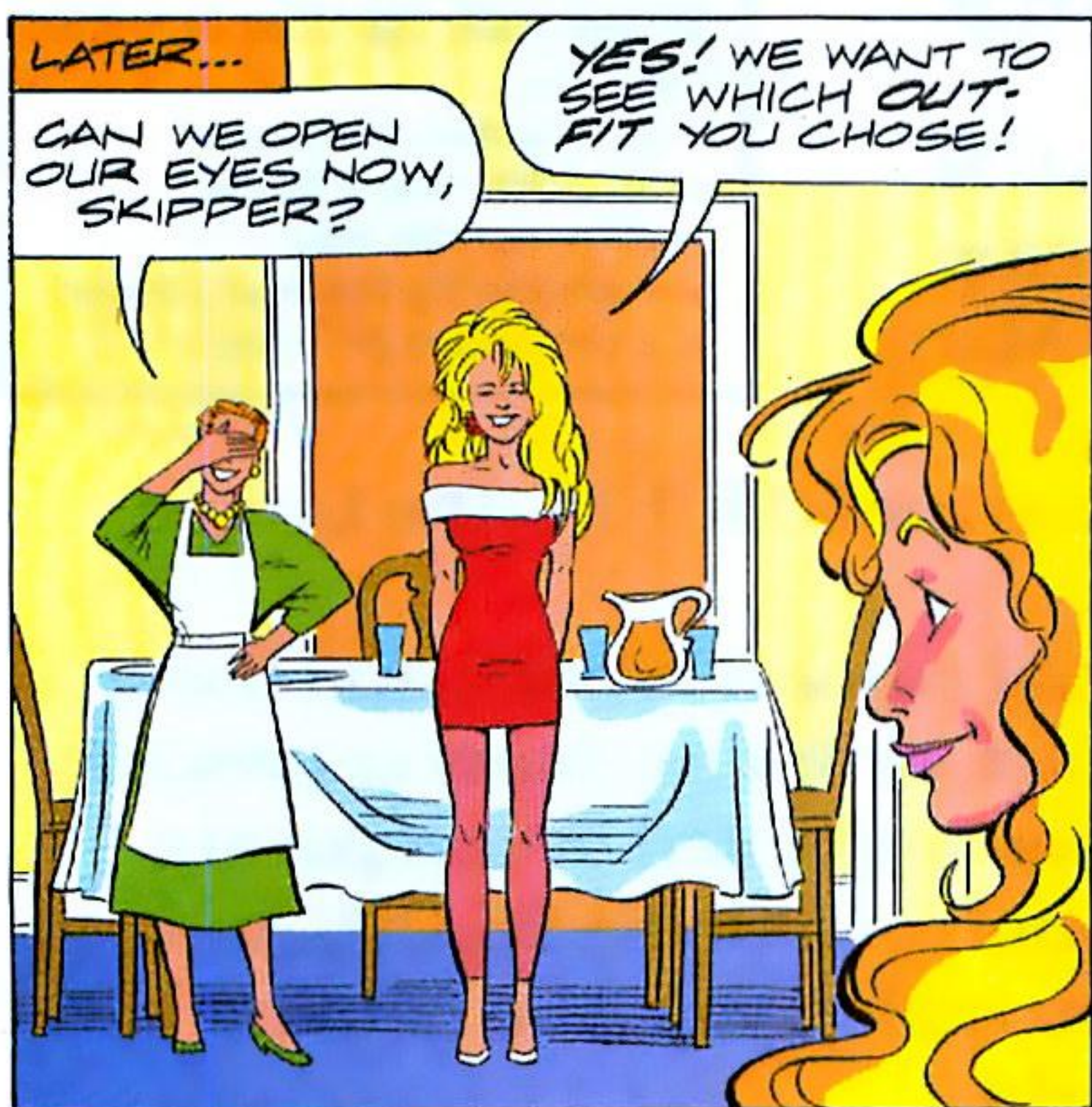
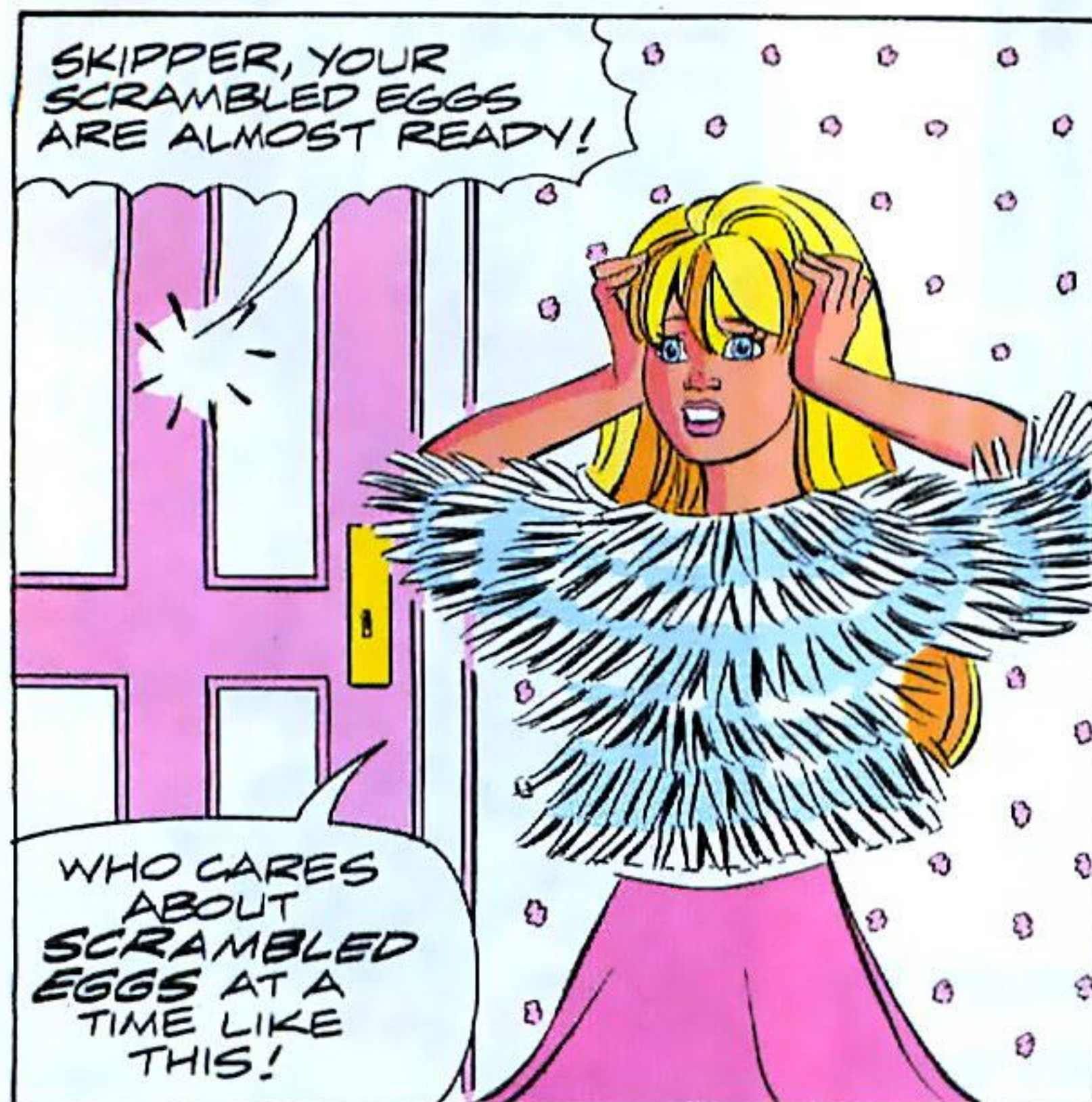
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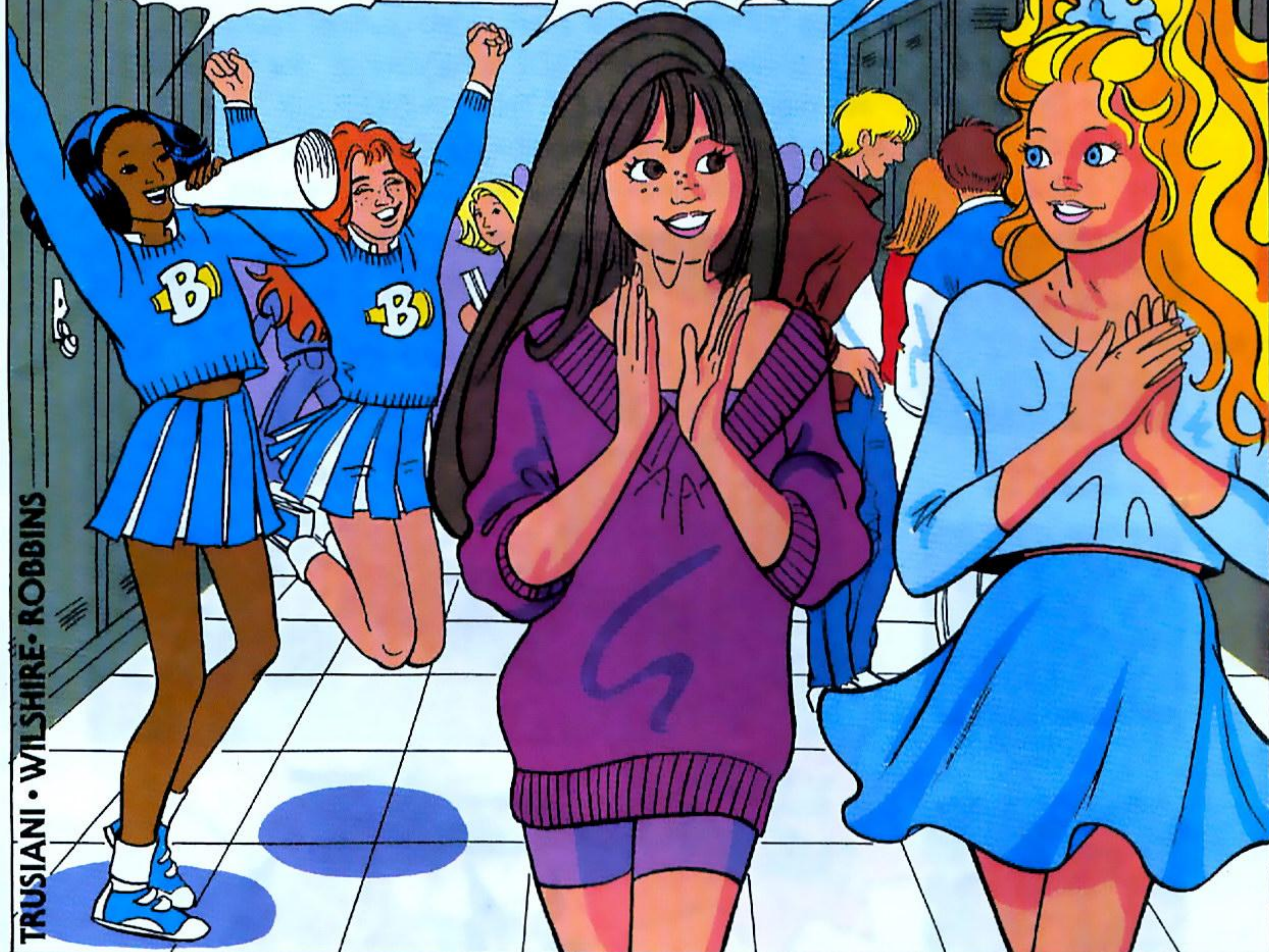
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ARE YOU
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SKIPPER?

I SURE AM,
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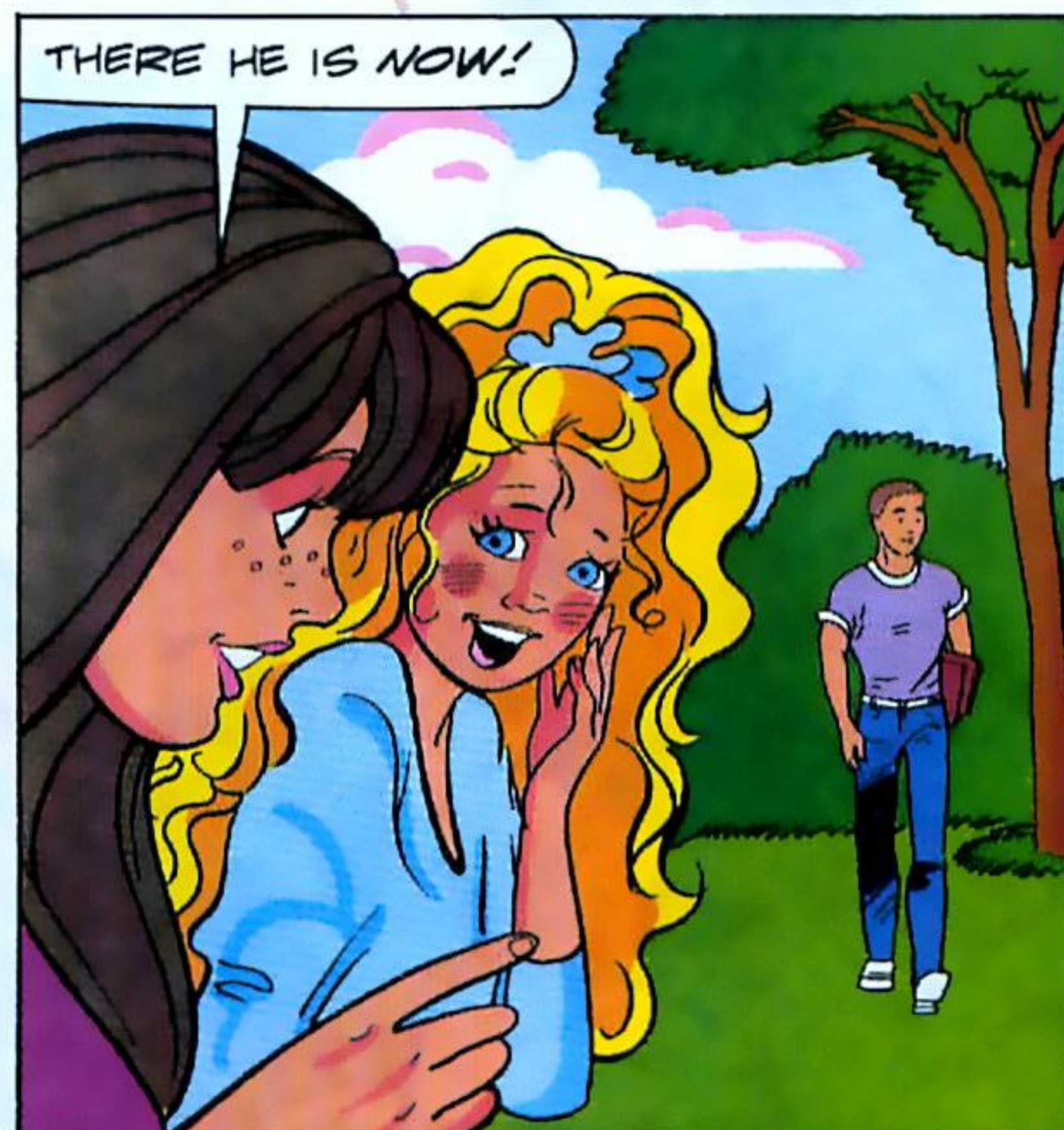


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ASK HIM--

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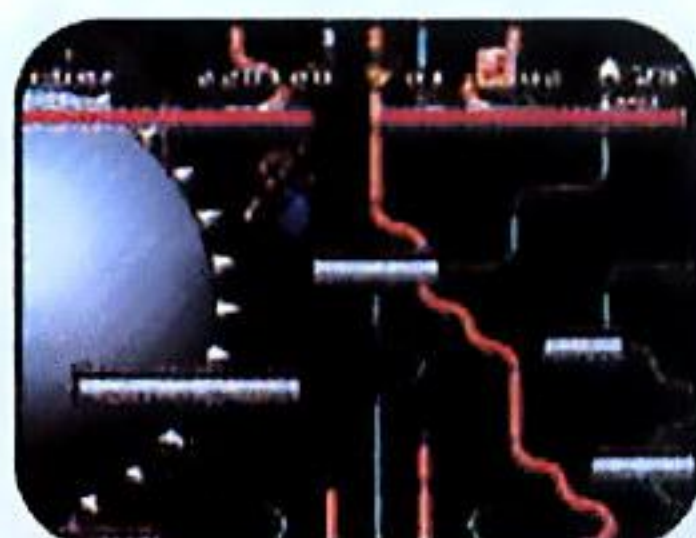


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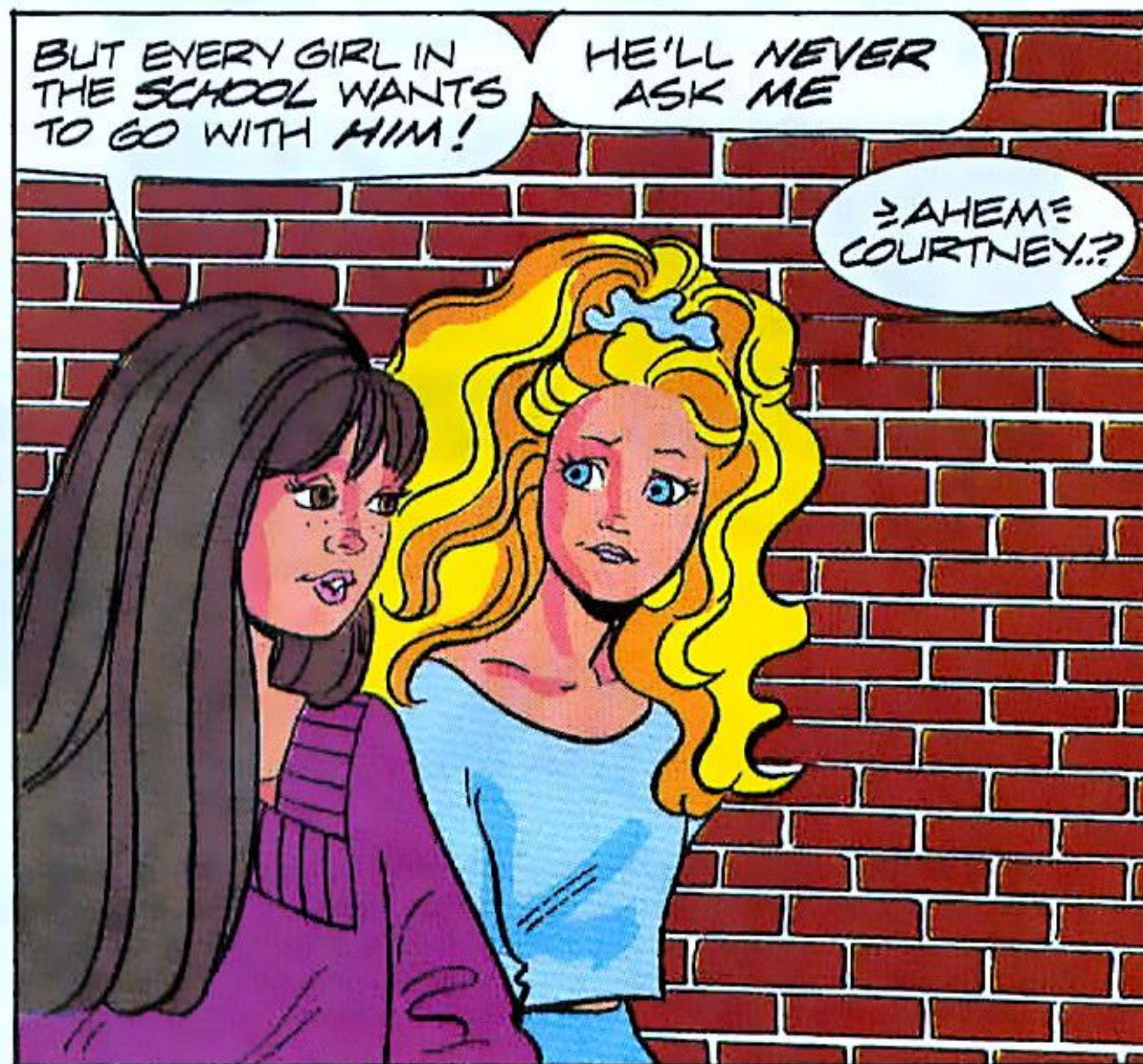
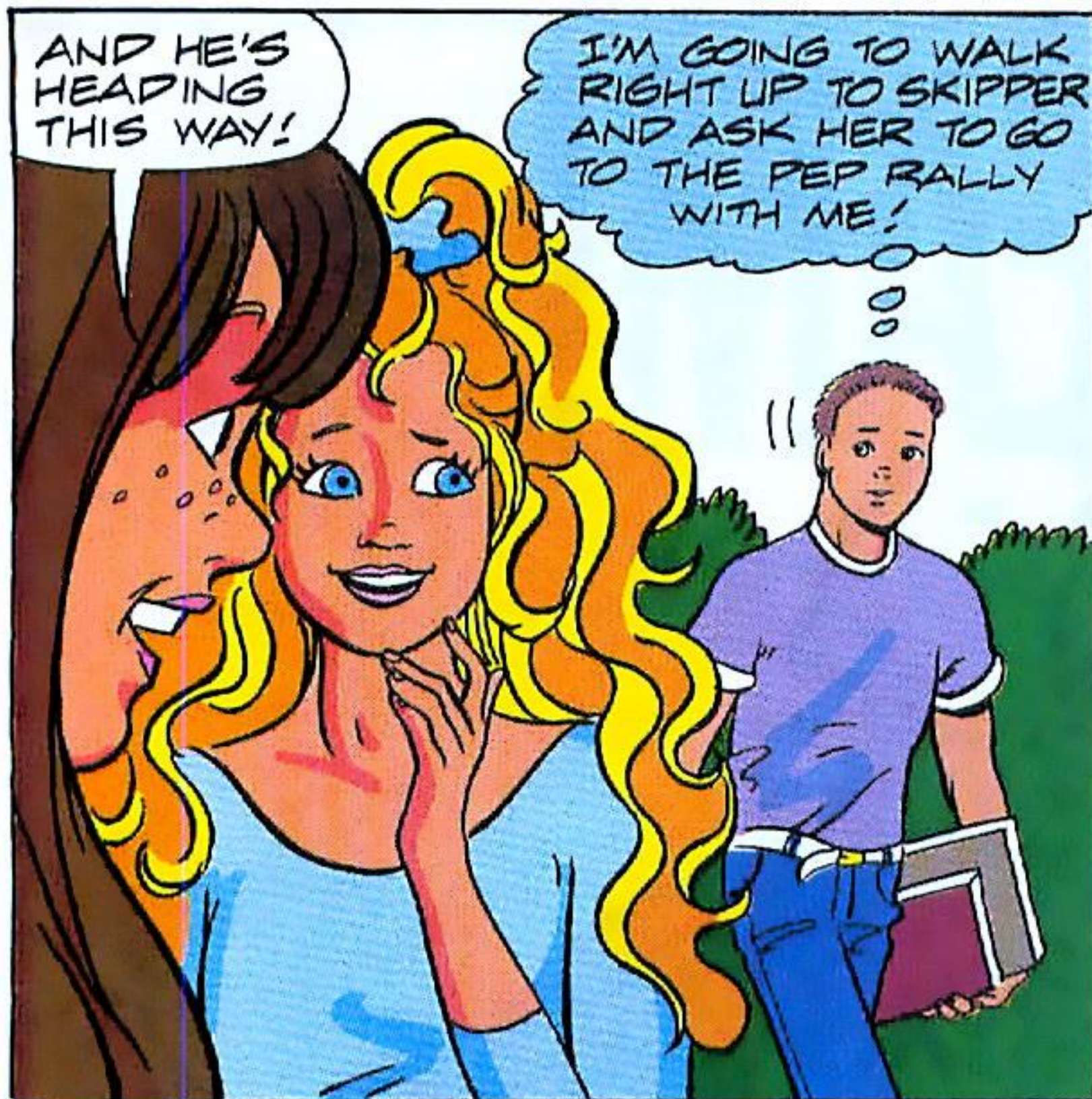


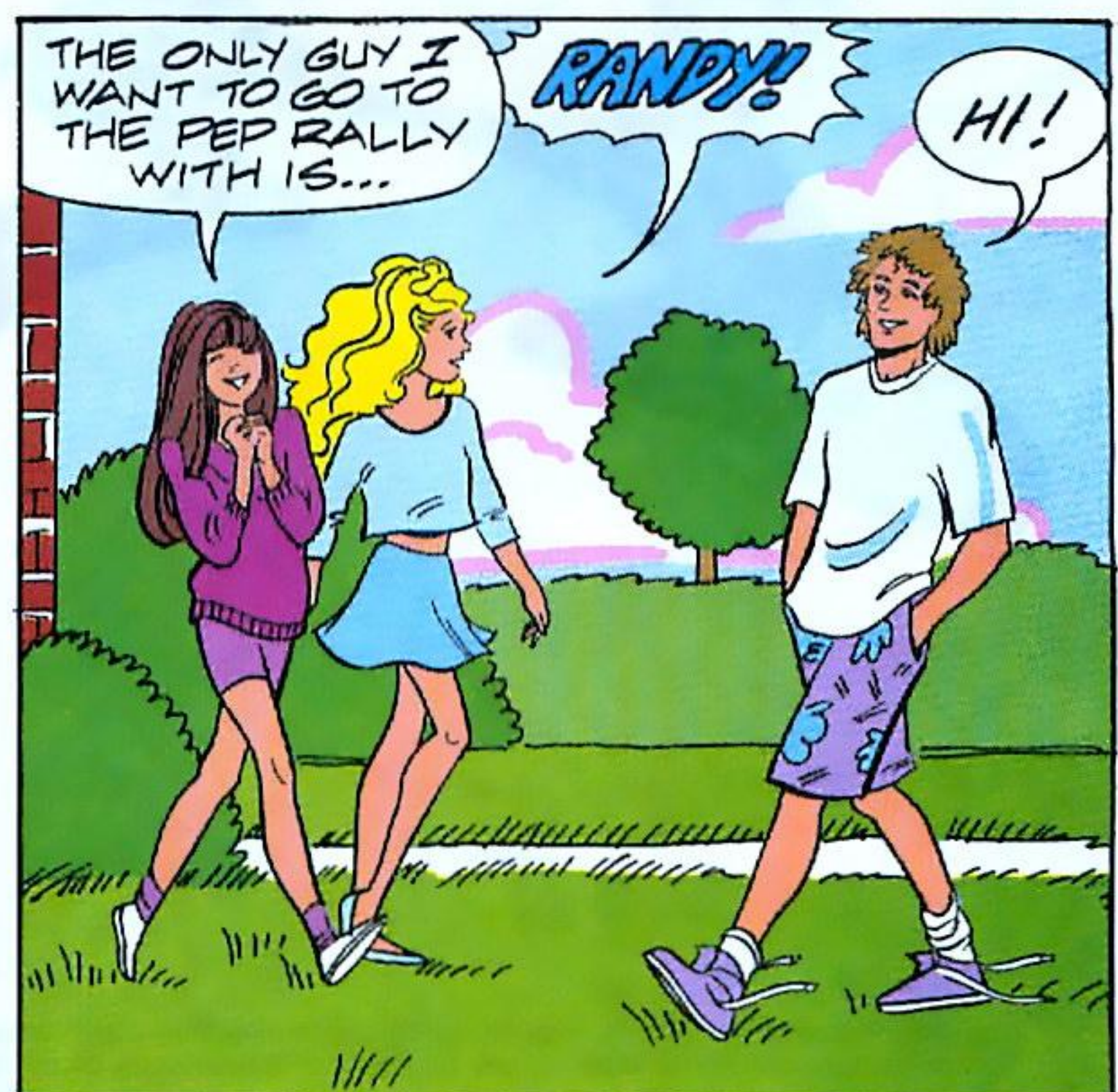
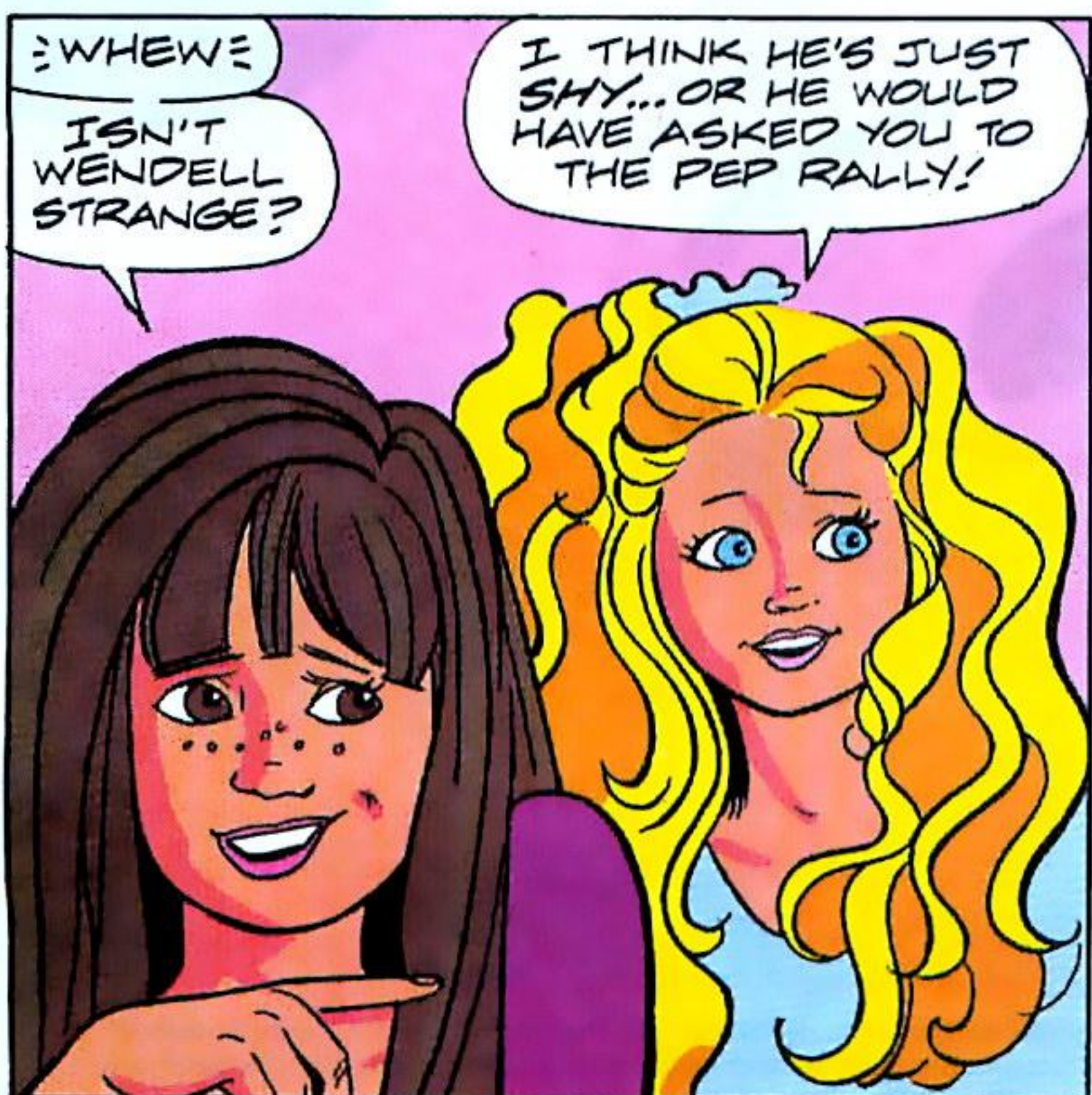
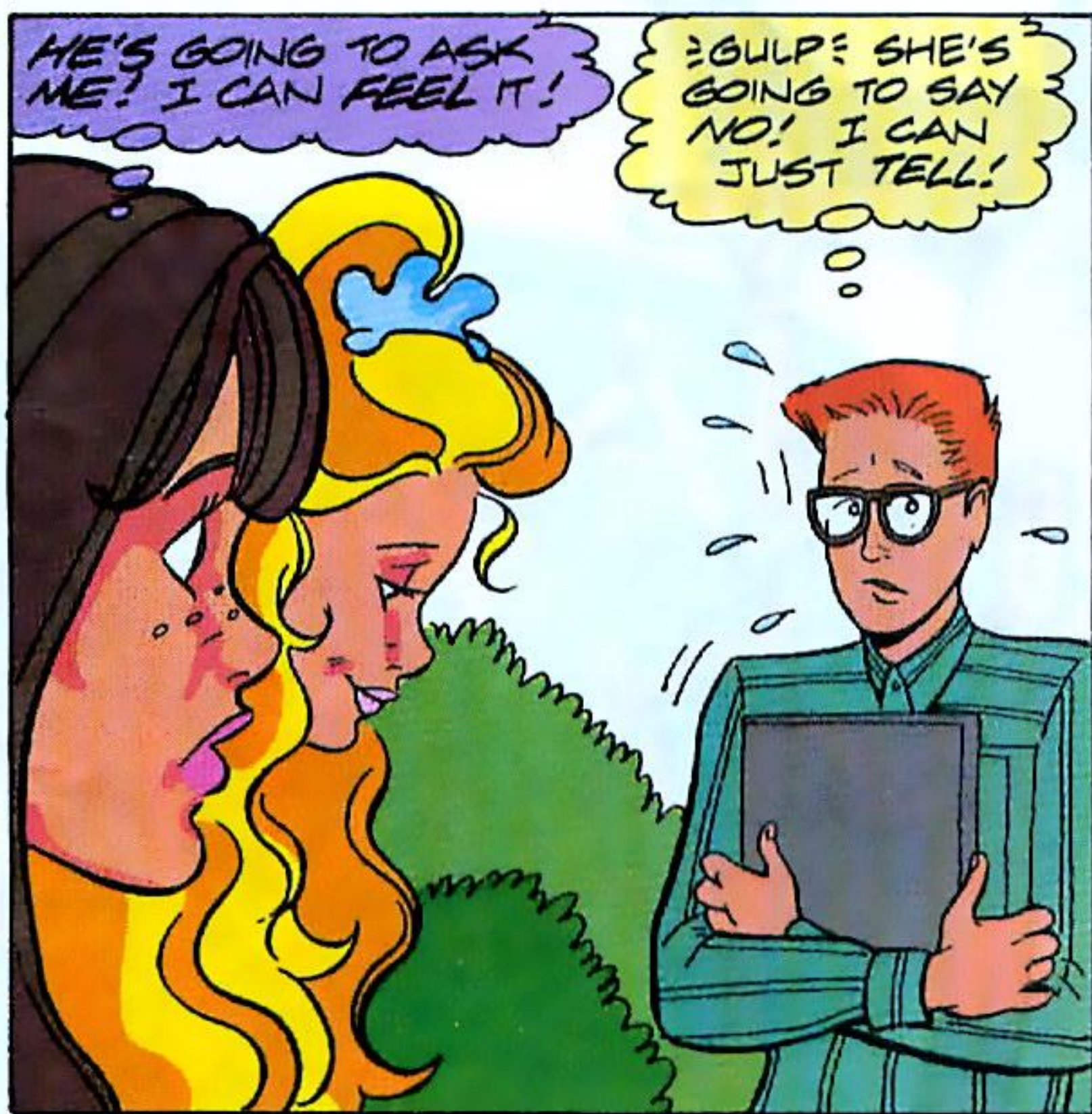
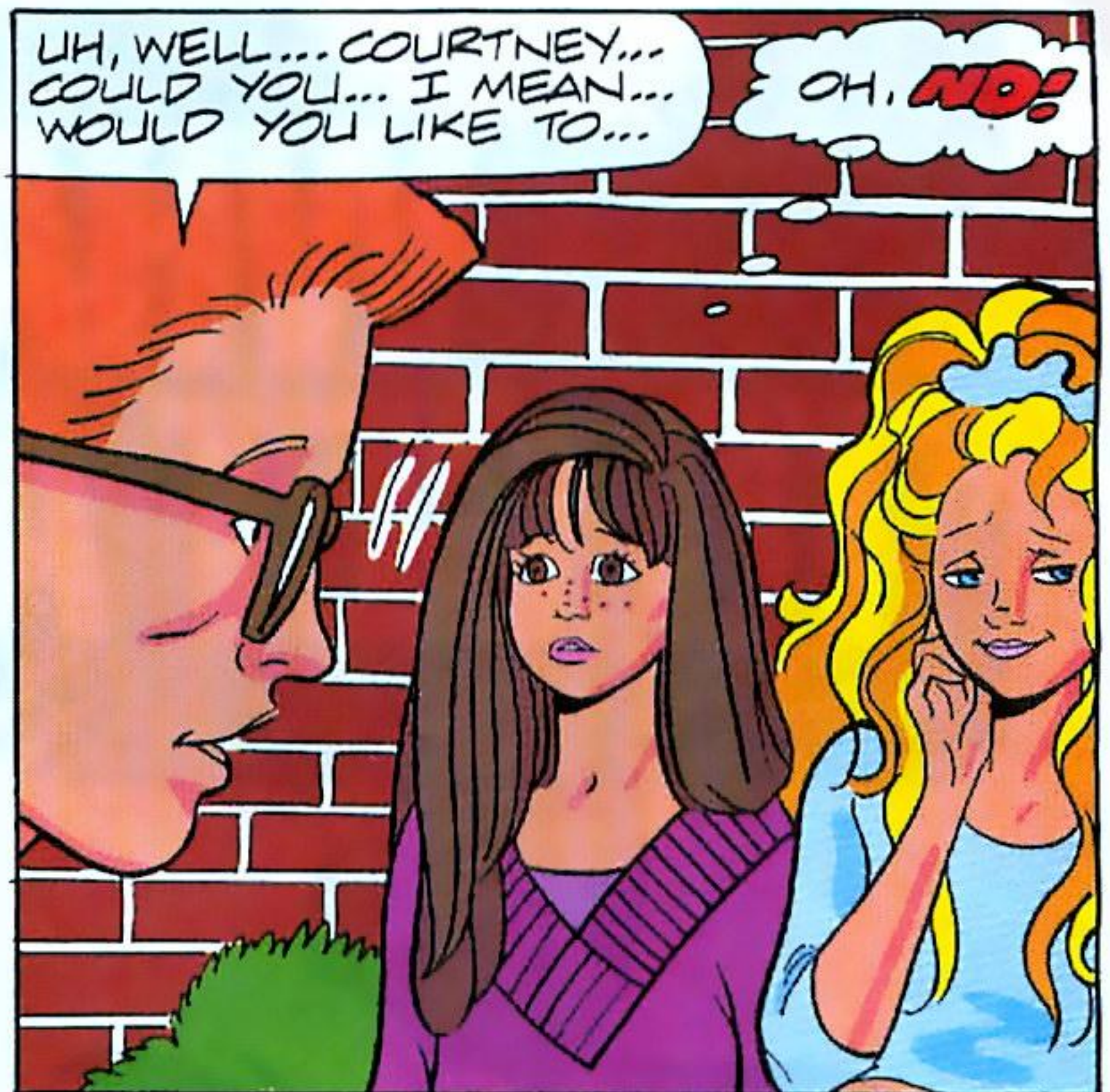
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Just be warned. Play Taz-Mania once, and you'll always be hungry for more.



Munch a hot pepper and Taz can really burn up his enemies.



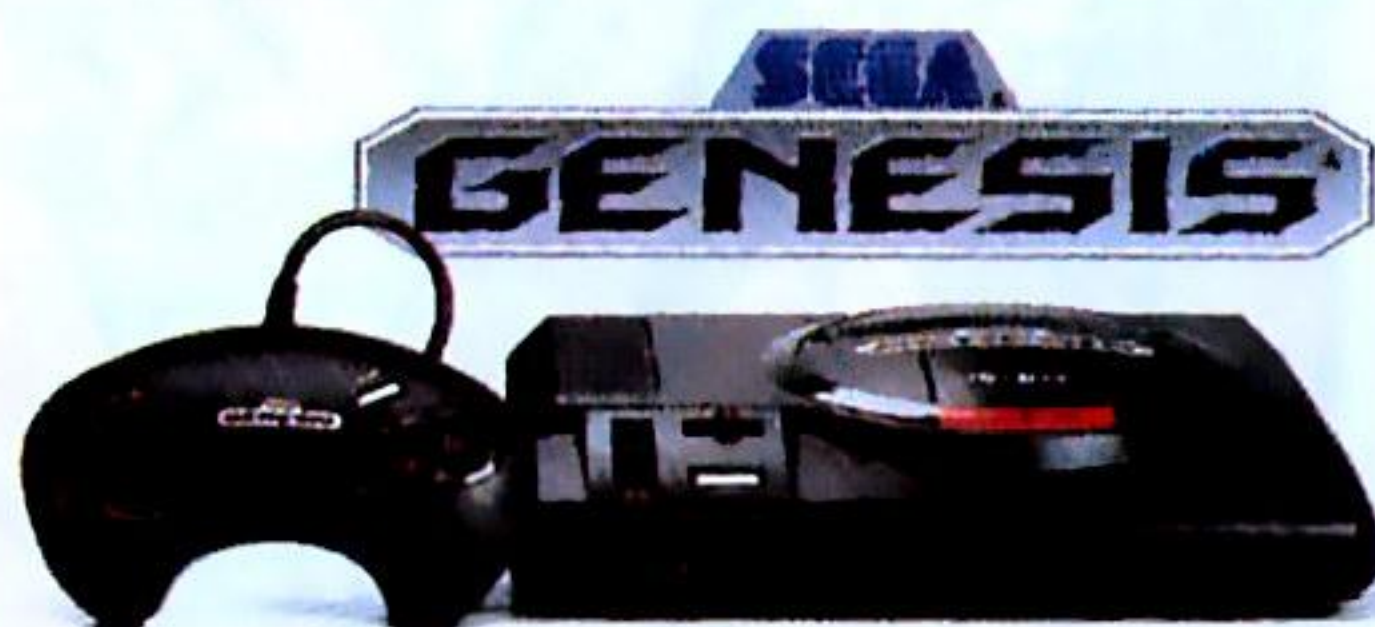
Taz explodes through 17 levels of high-energy adventure.



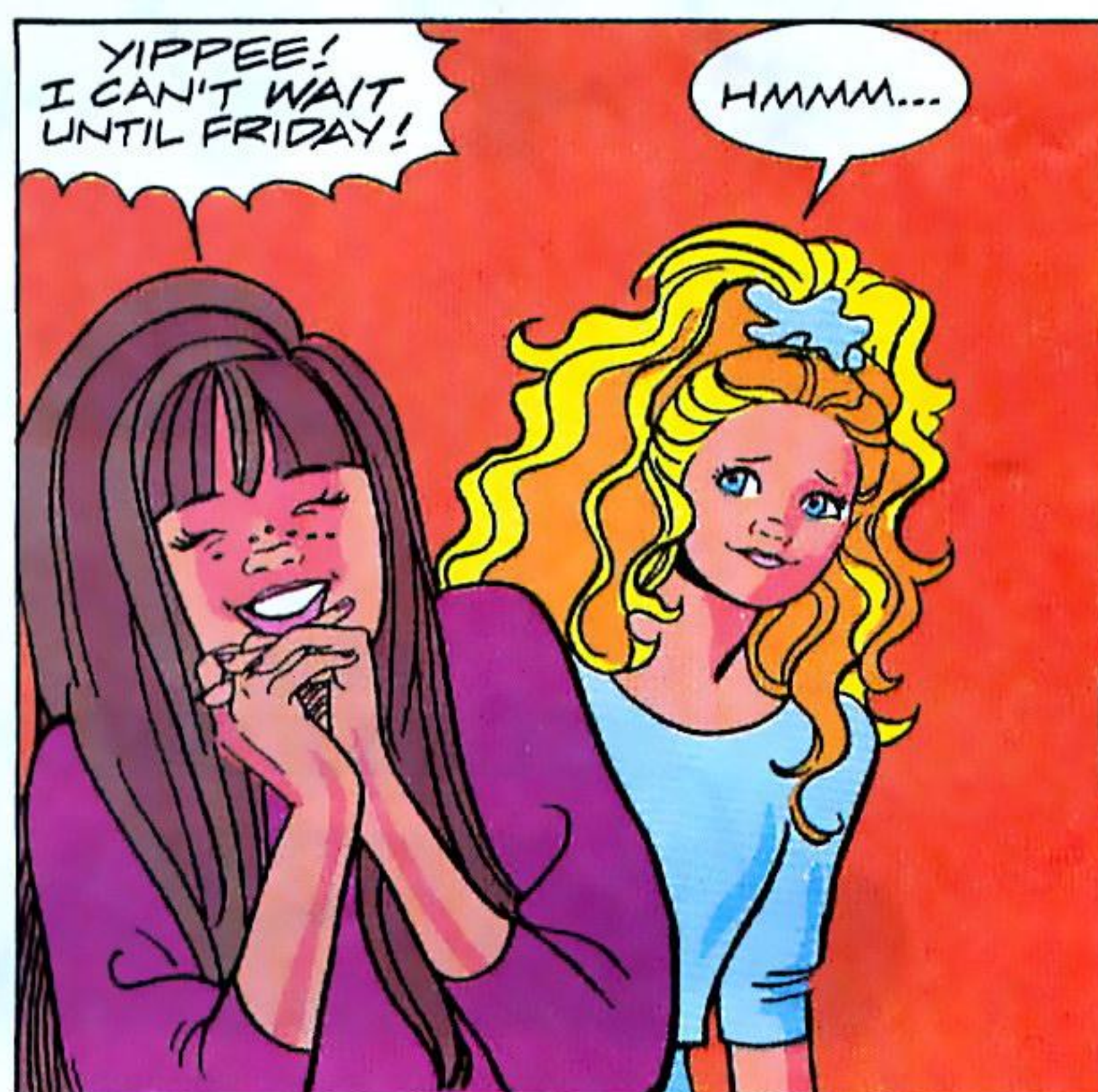
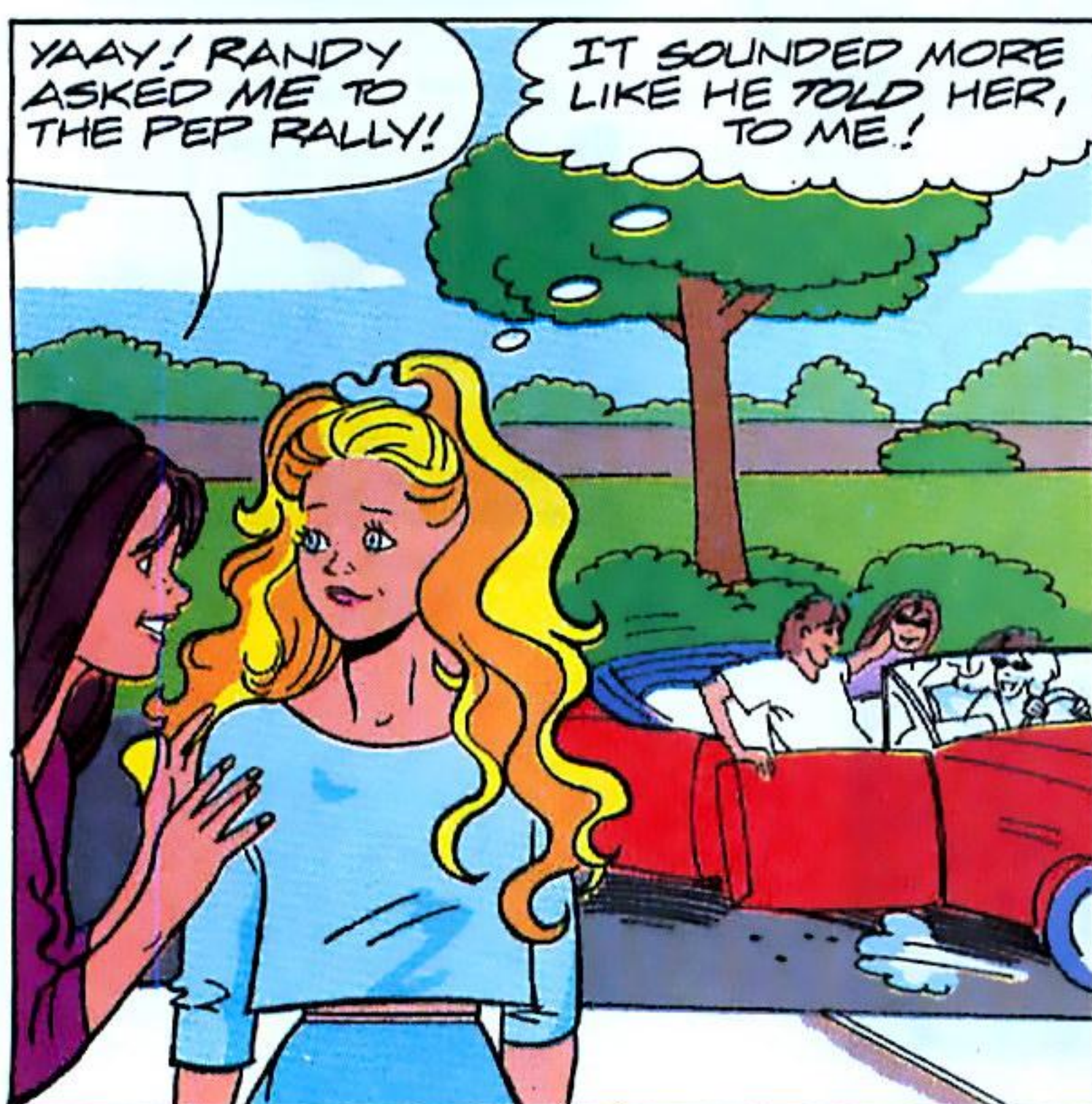
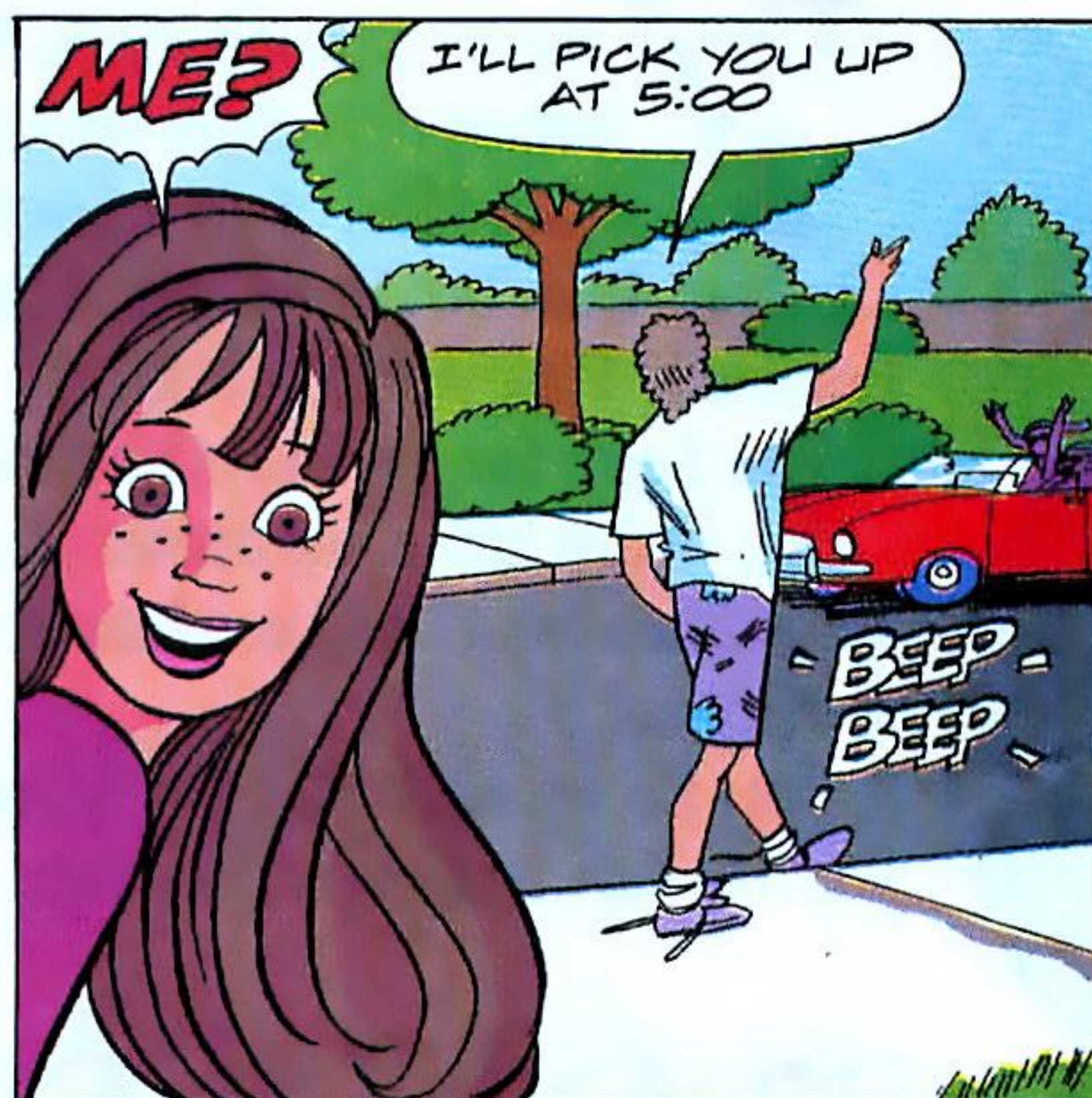
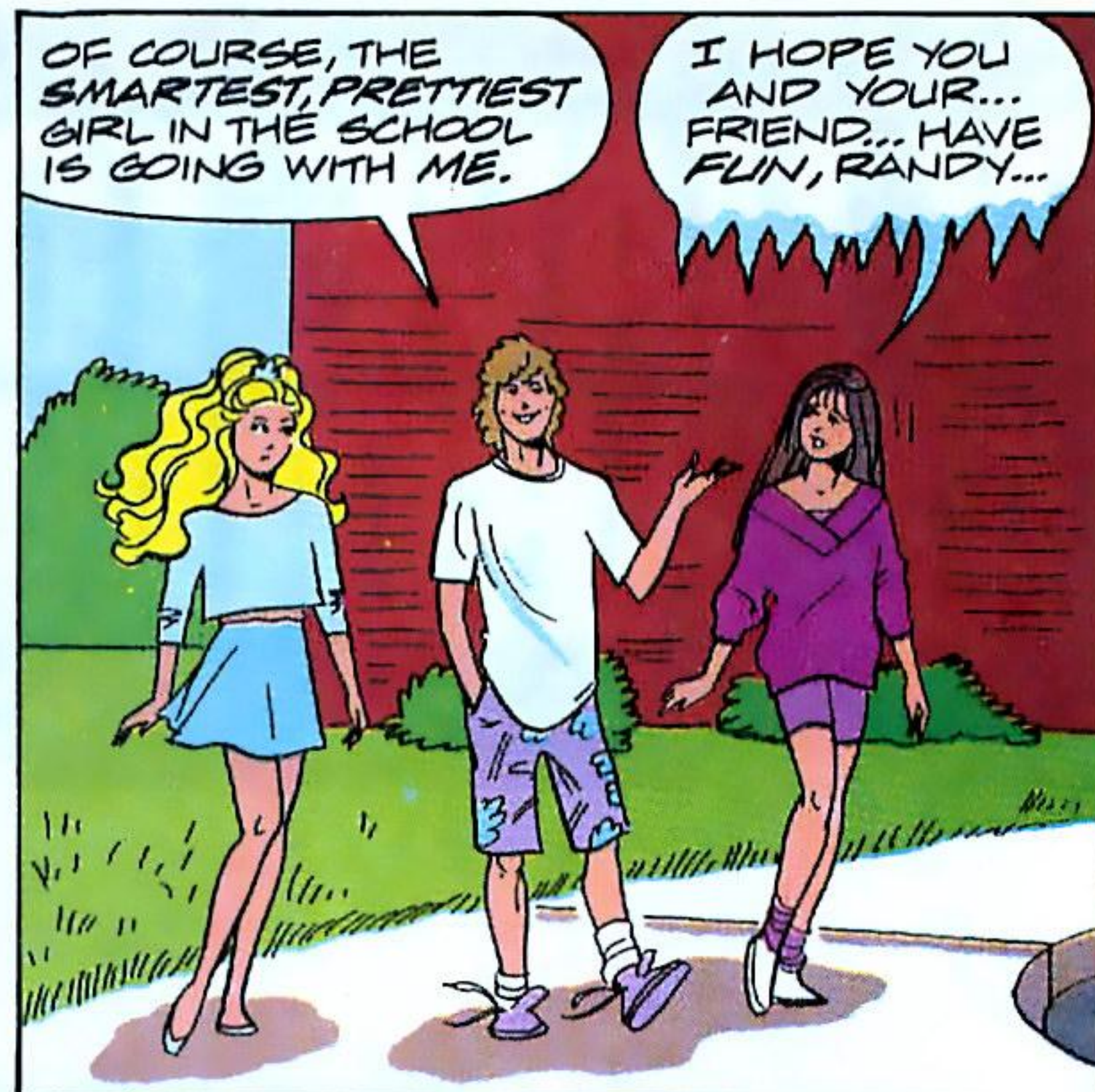
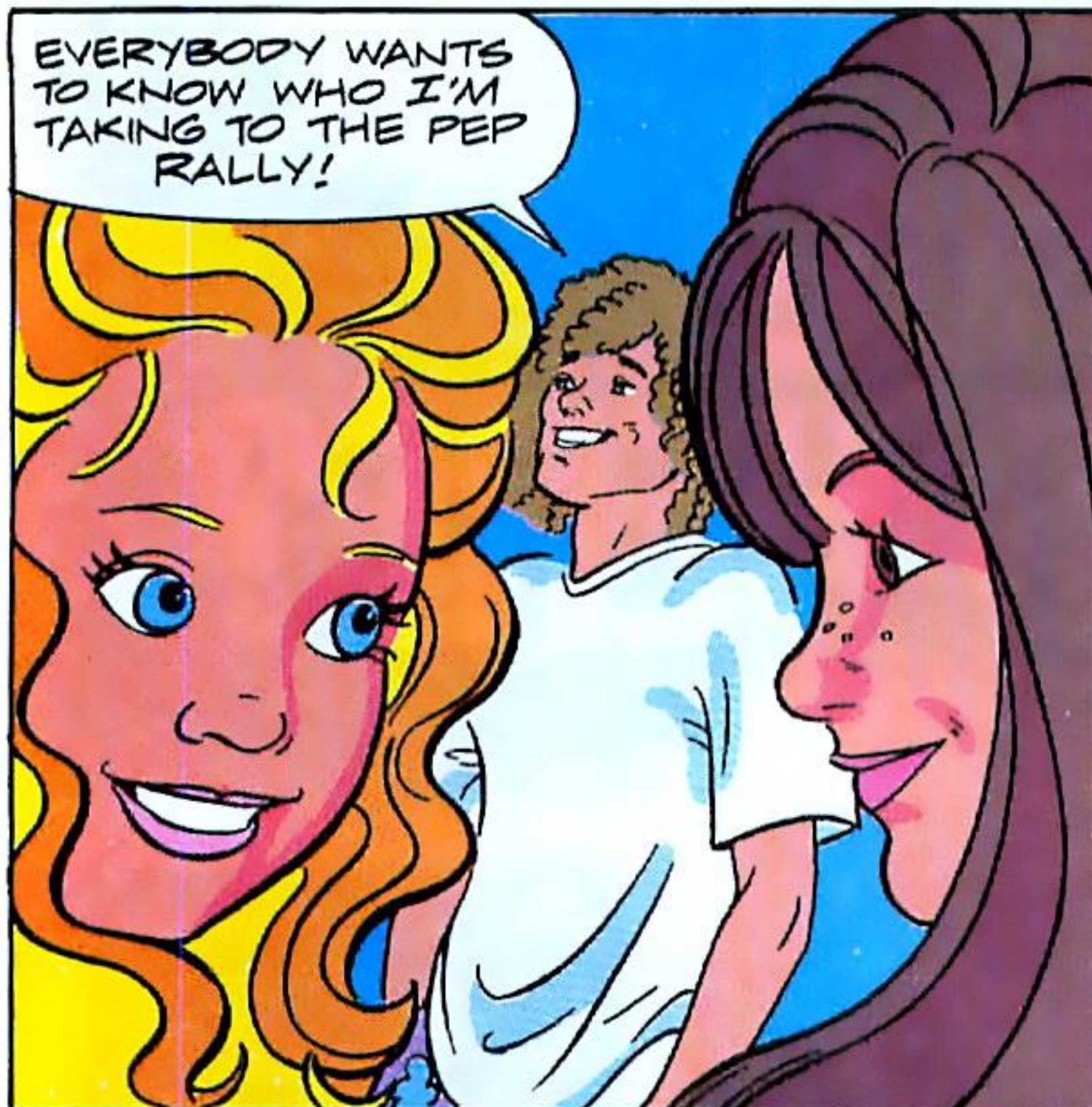
Taz growls and fusses—and whirls into a Taz tornado.

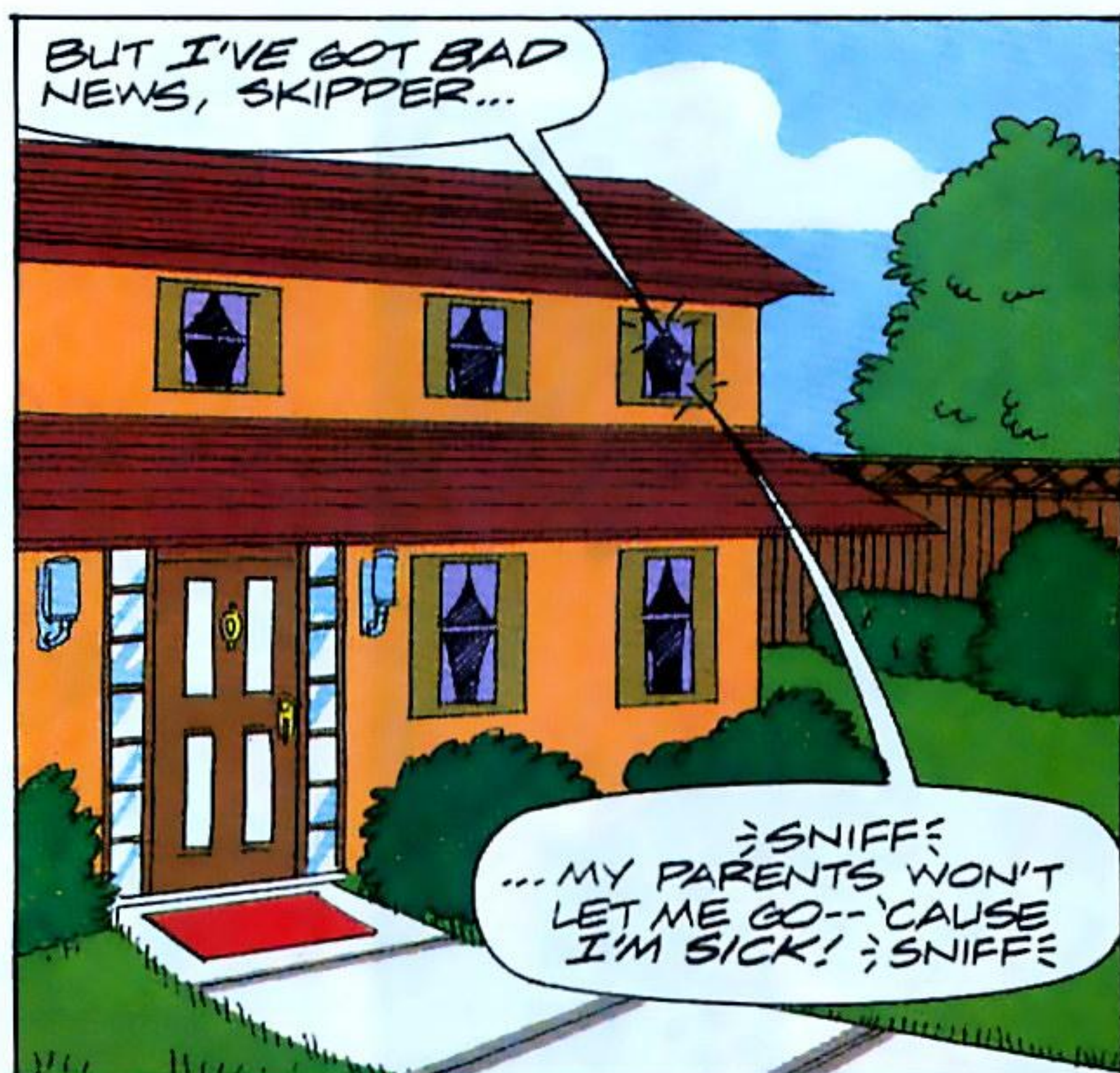


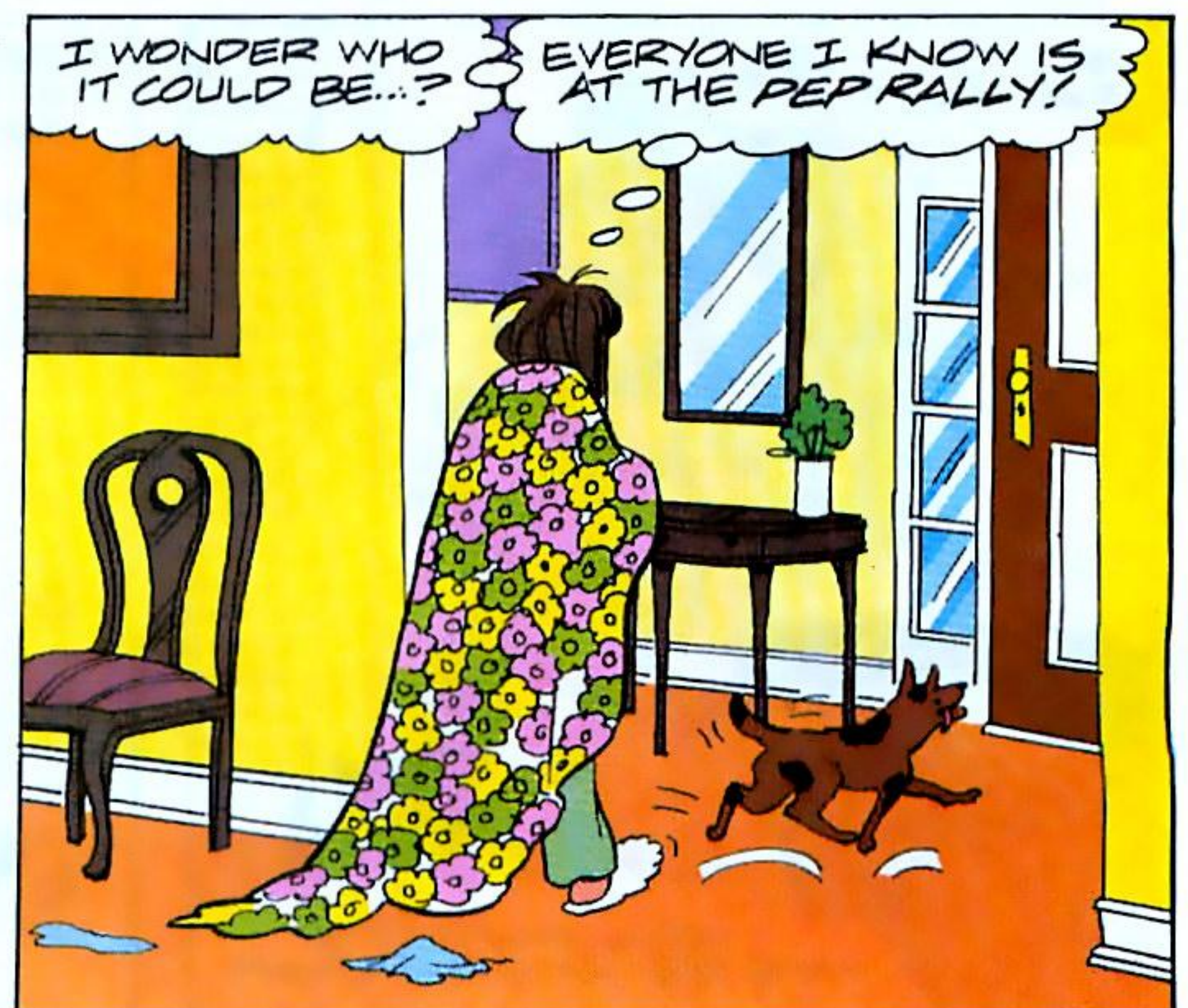
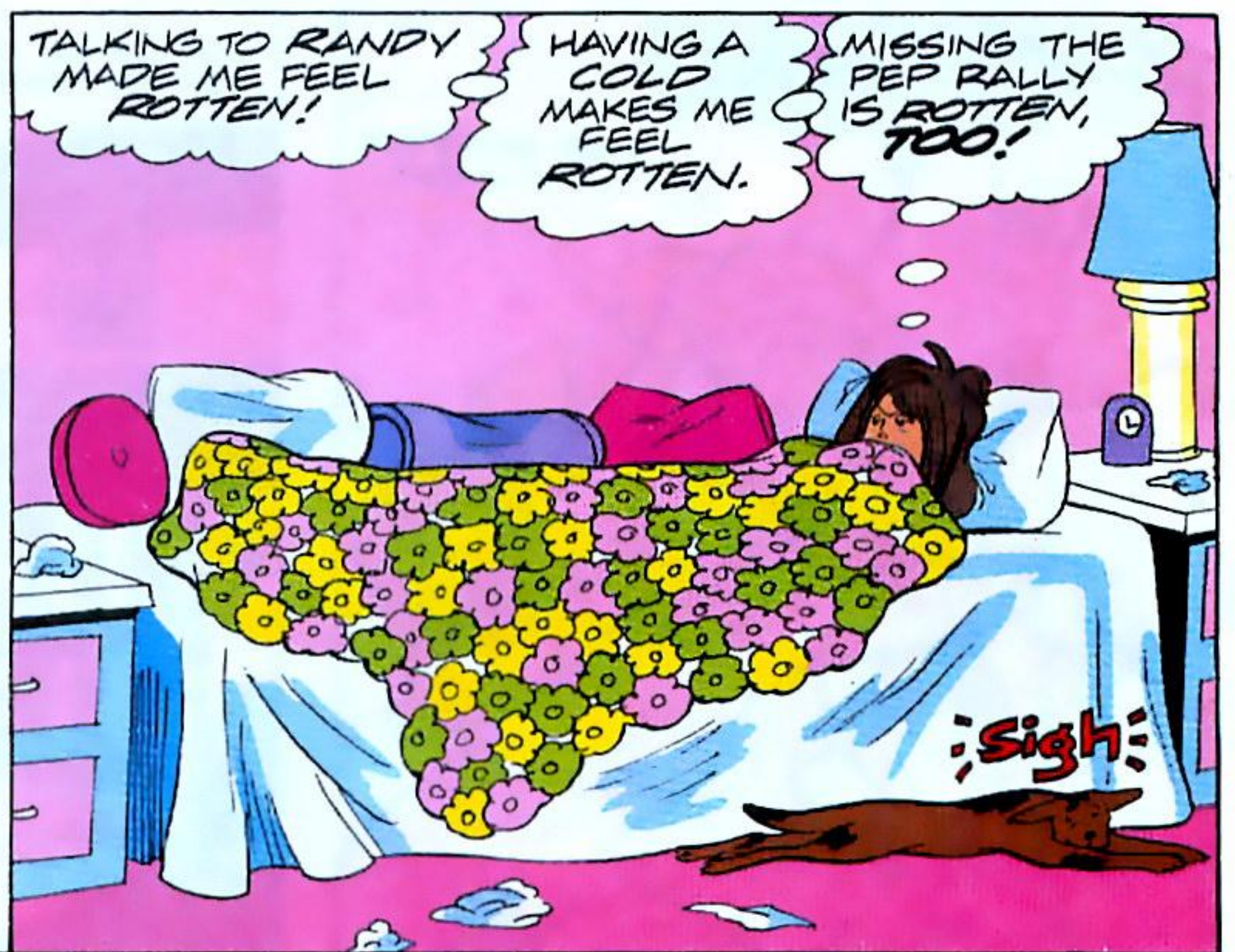
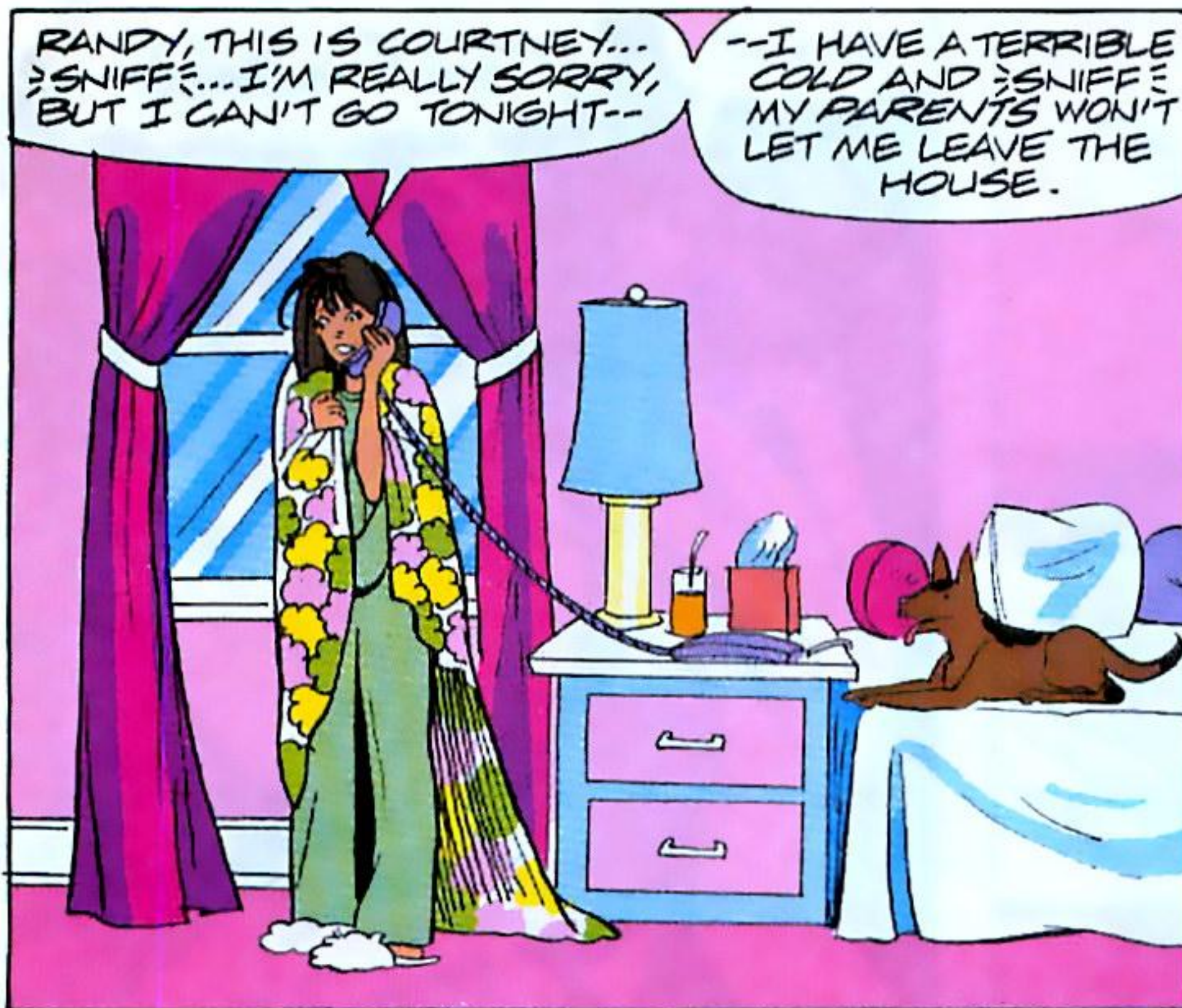
Signs like this mean Taz is in big trouble.

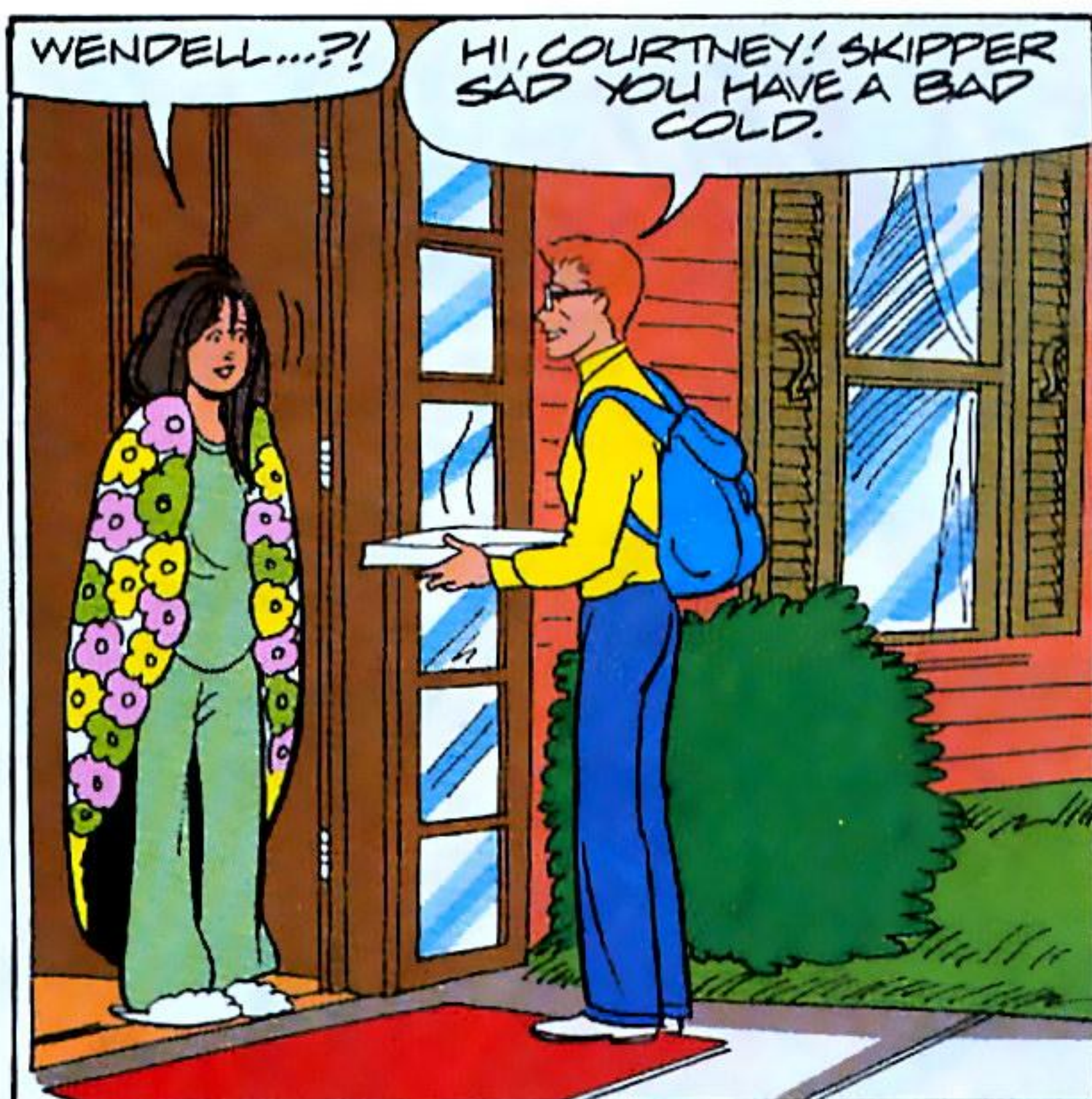


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Barbie IN *Lobster Tale*



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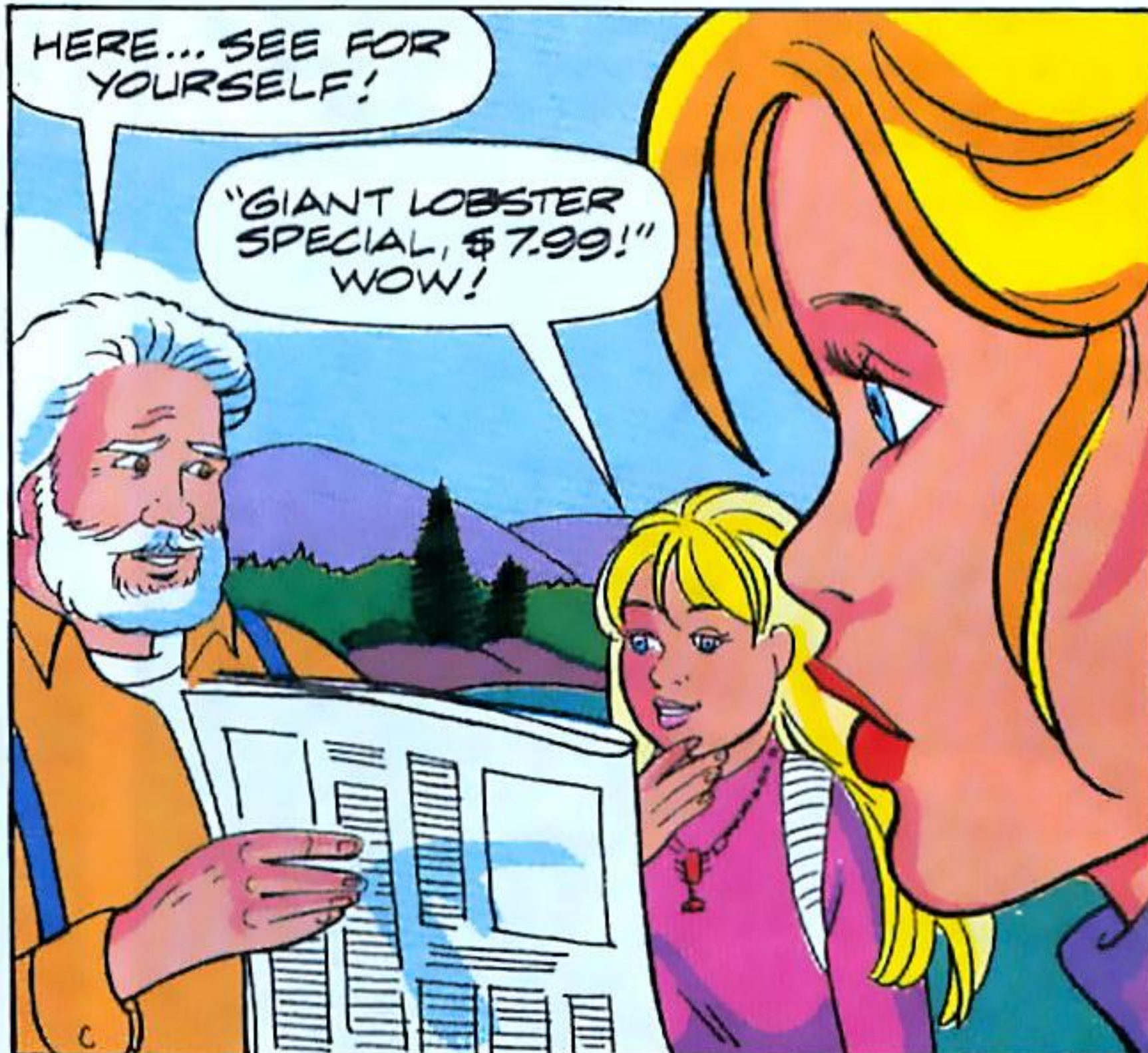
CAPTAIN PETE! WHERE ARE ALL YOUR CUSTOMERS?

FOLKS ARE AFRAID TO RIDE WITH ME BECAUSE OF THE GIANT LOBSTER!



HERE... SEE FOR YOURSELF!

"GIANT LOBSTER SPECIAL, \$7.99!" WOW!



NO, SKIPPER! THIS STORY!

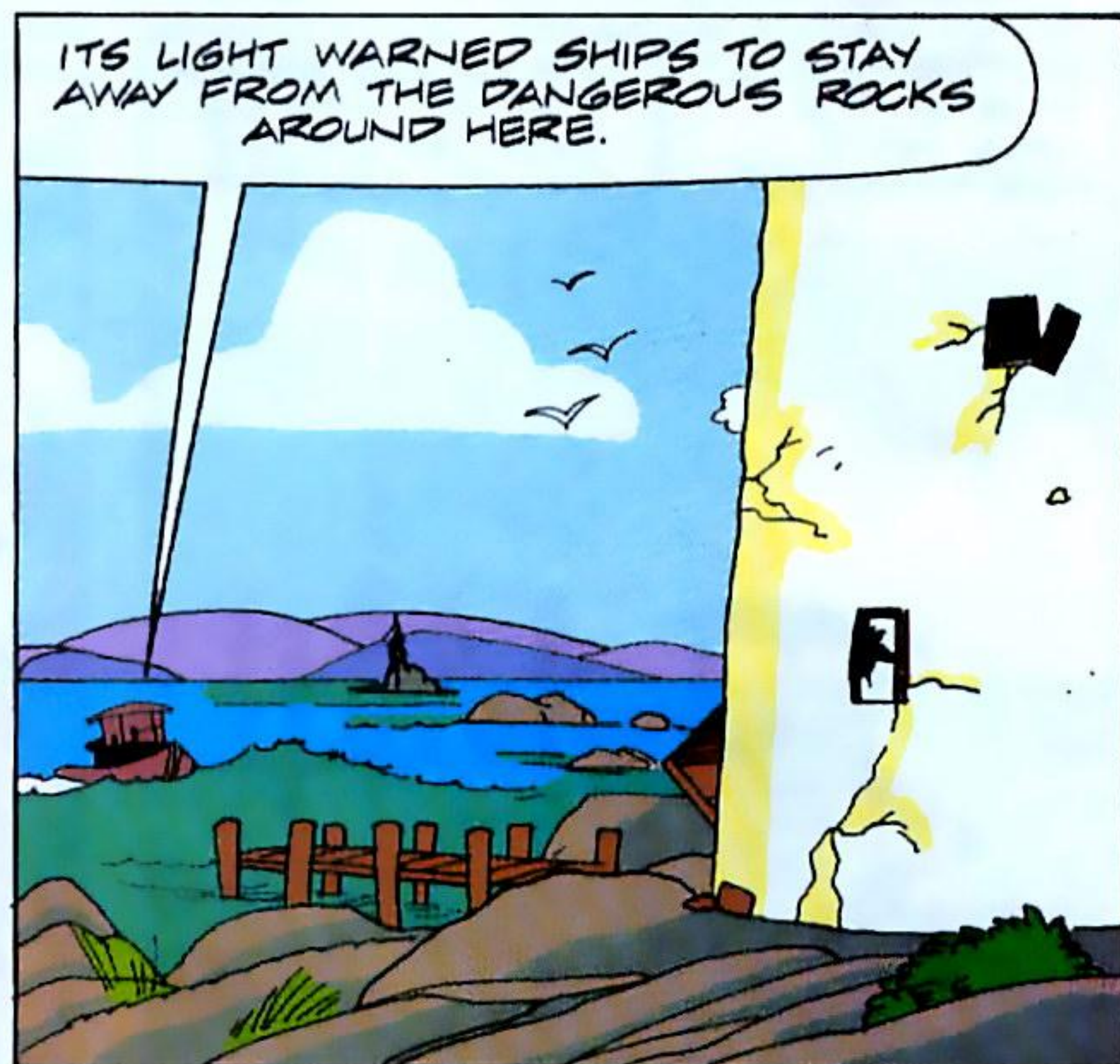


I'M NOT AFRAID OF ANY LOBSTER!

NEITHER AM I. WILL YOU TAKE US OUT ON YOUR BOAT?

WELL...









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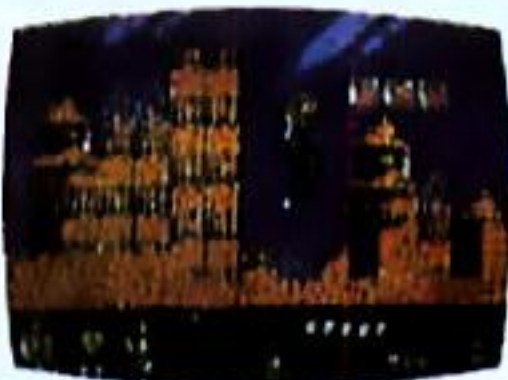
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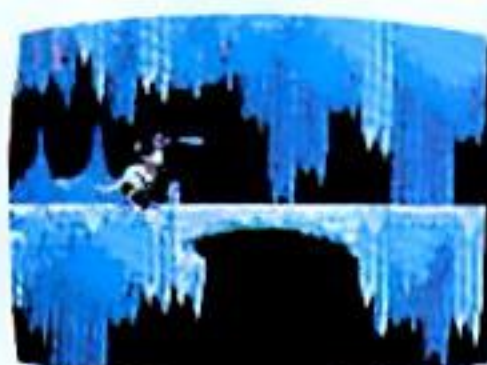


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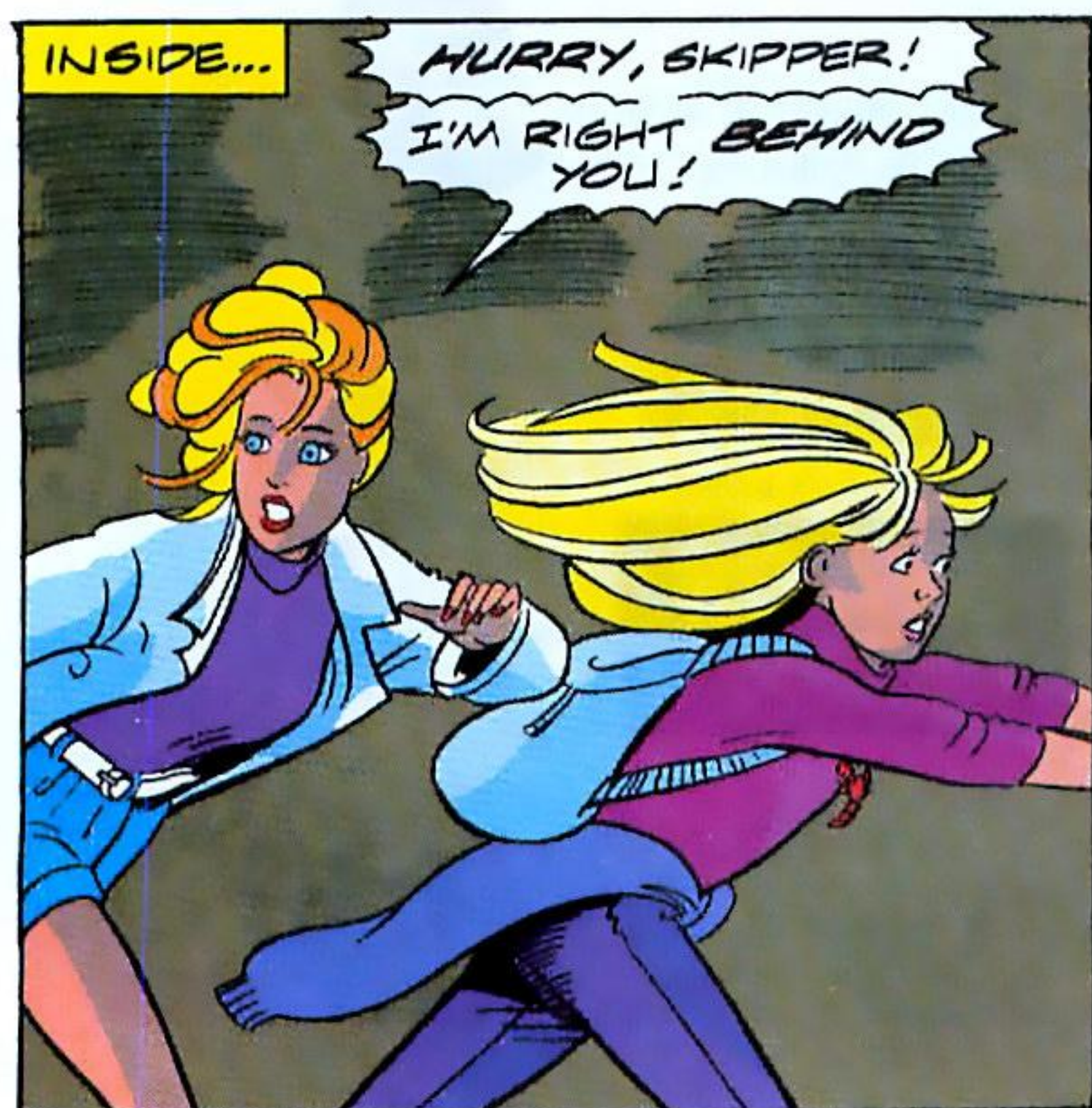
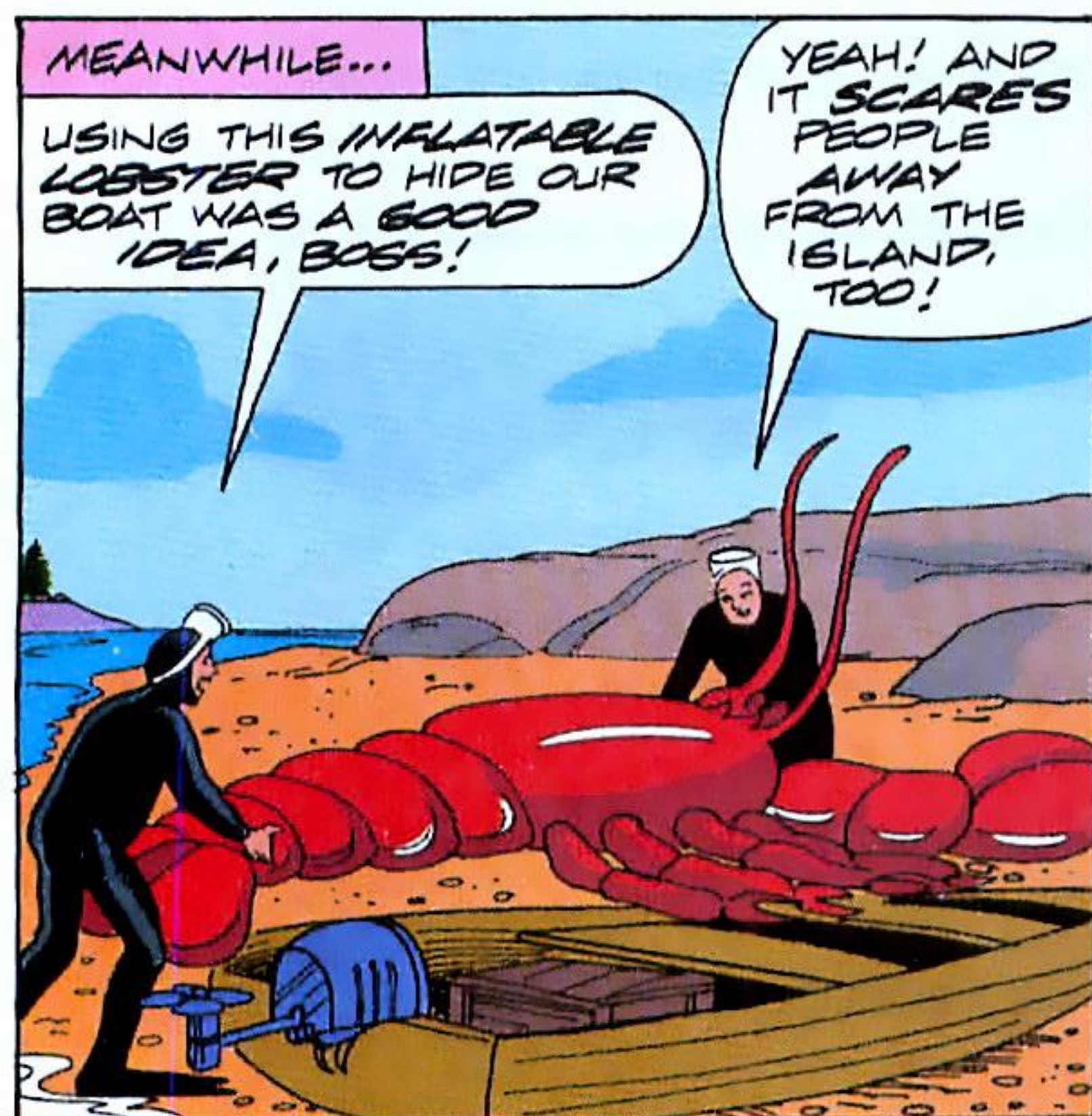
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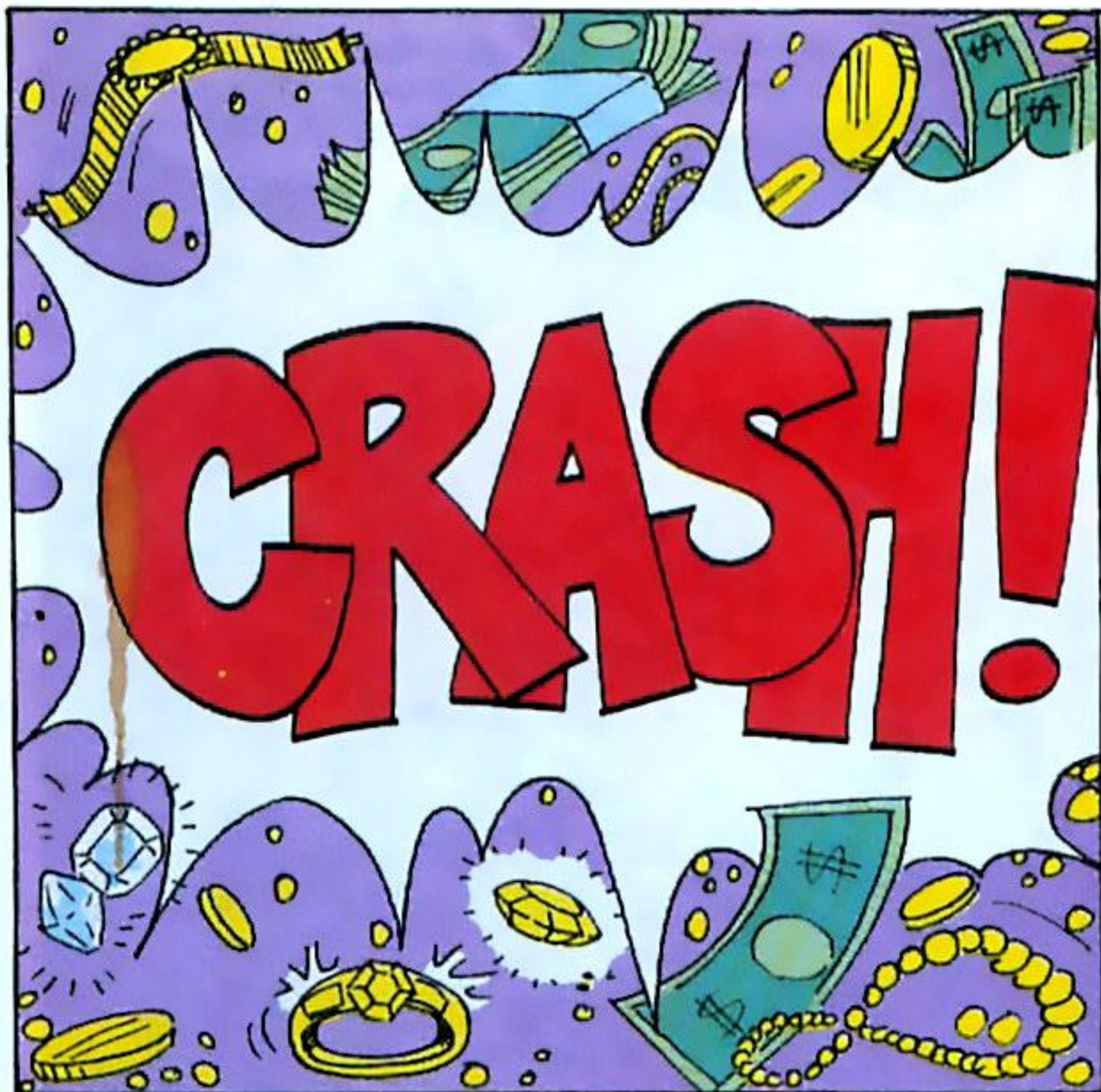


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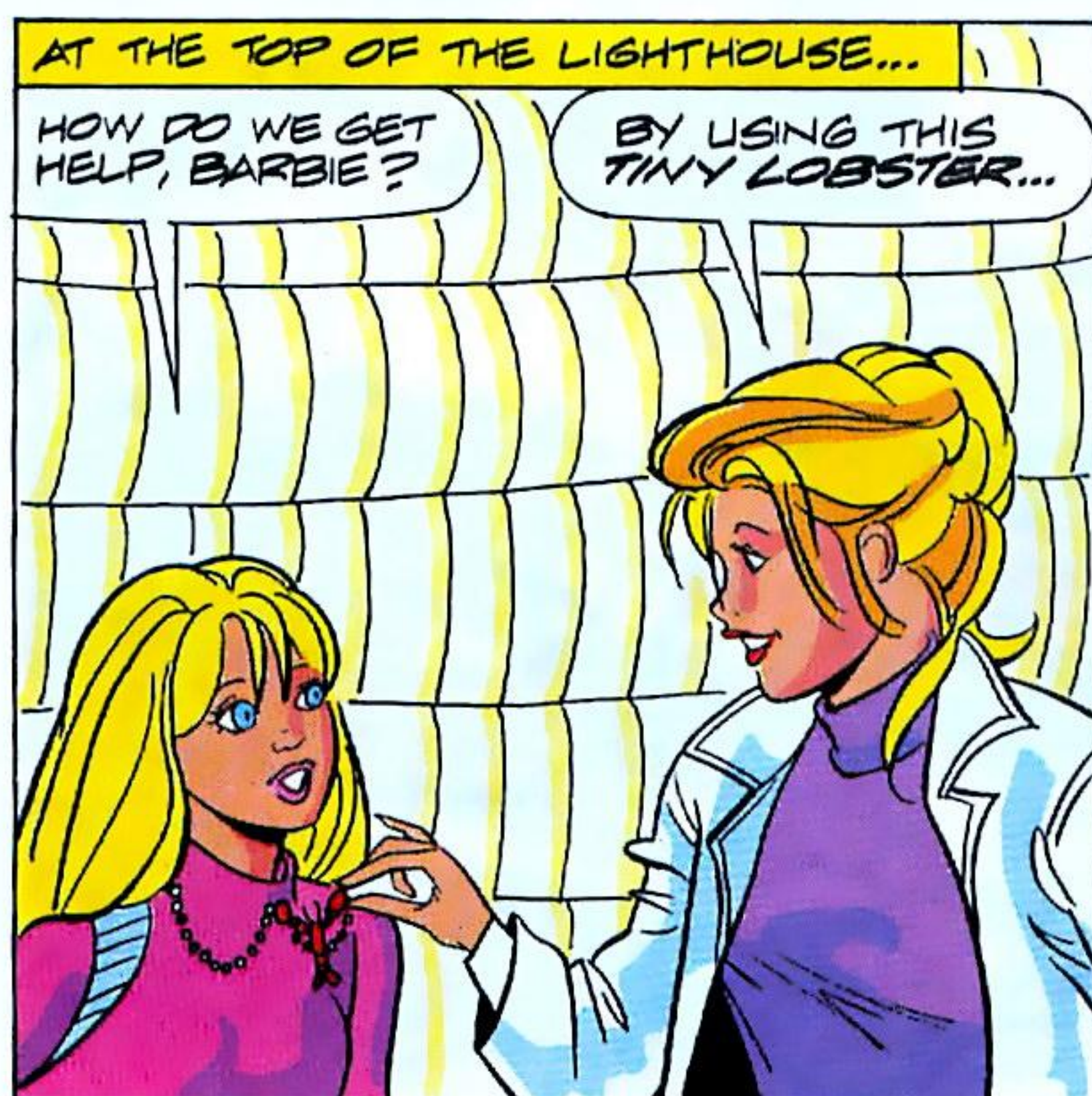
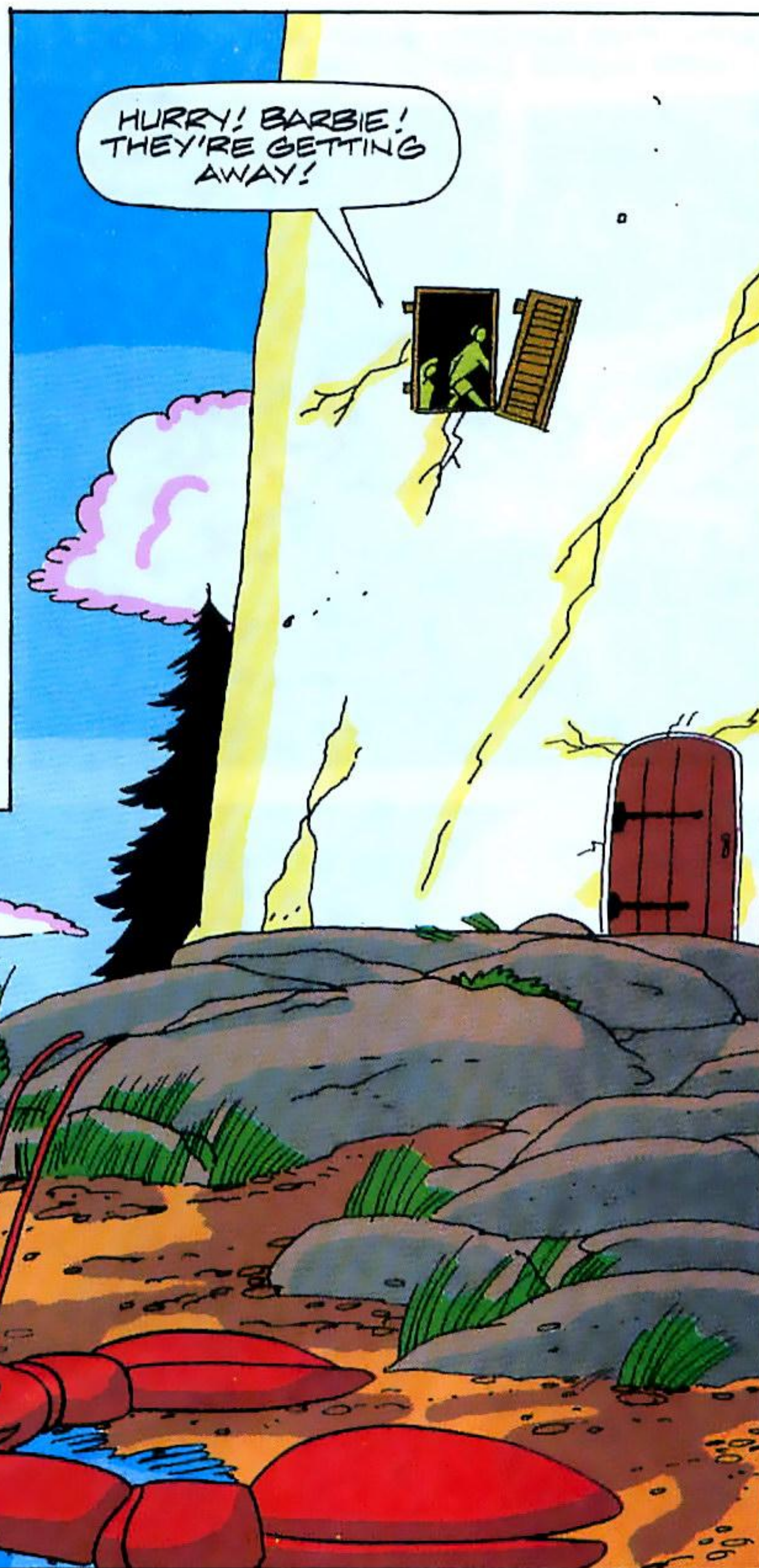
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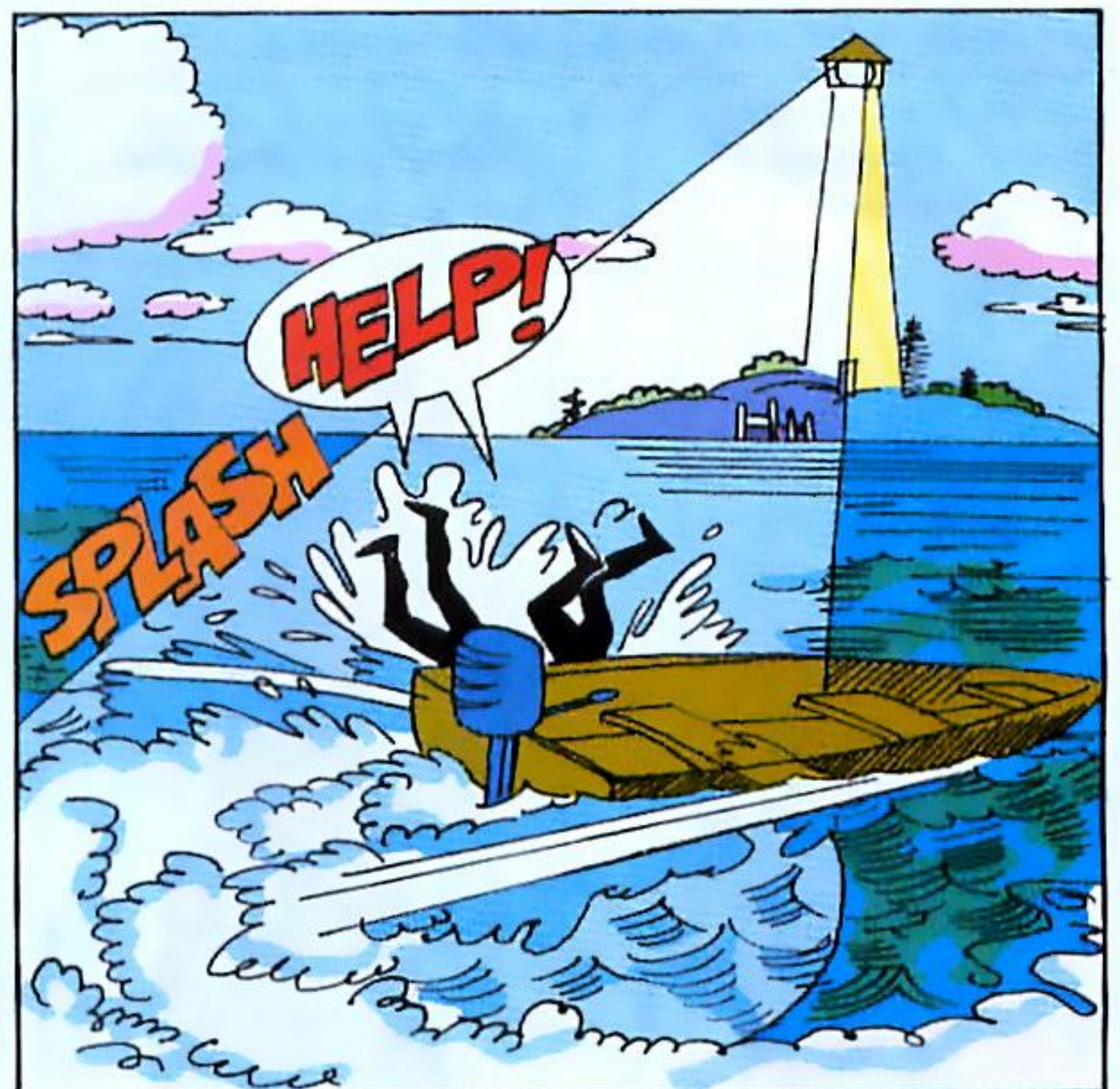


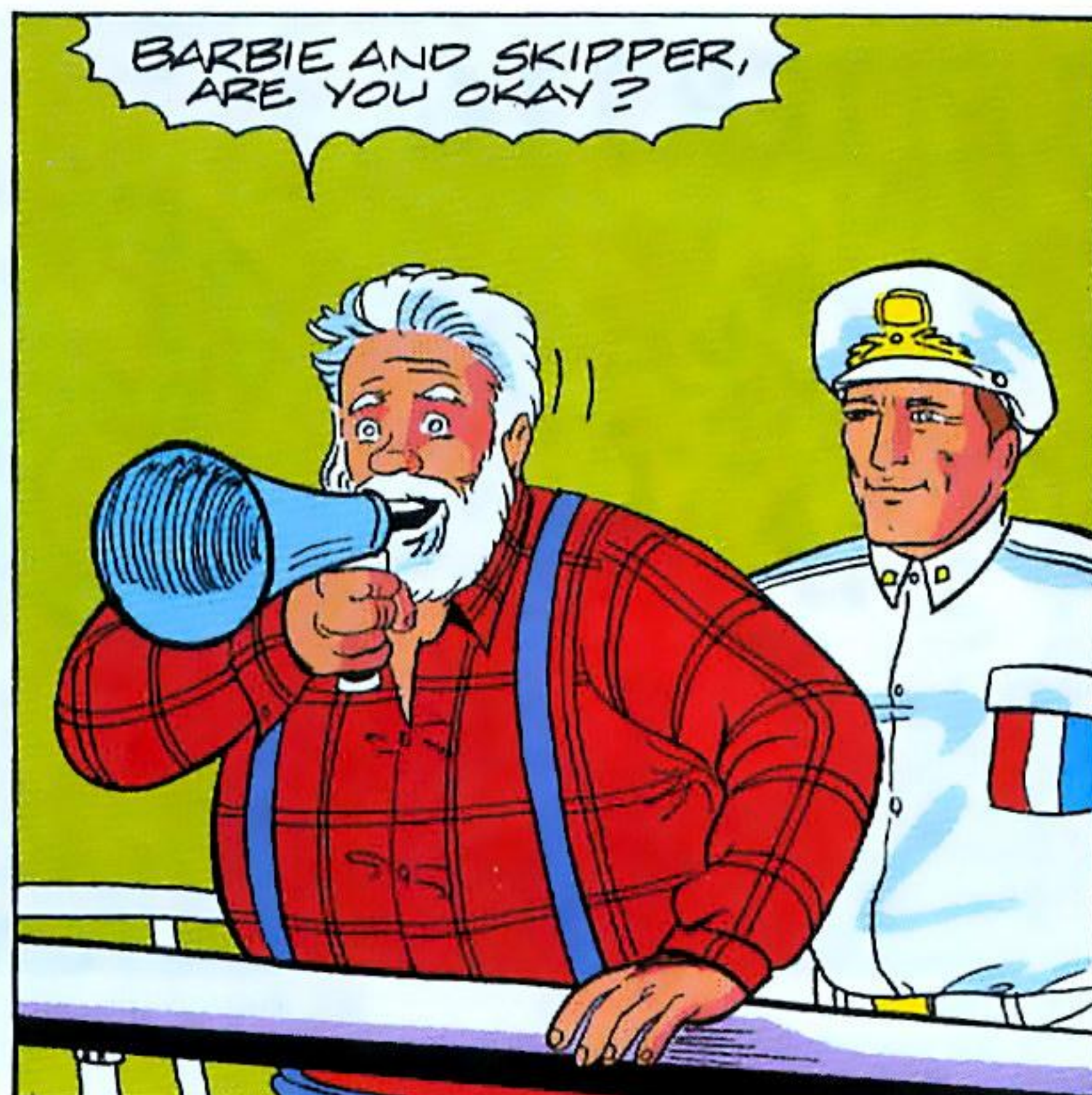












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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

How are you doing? I am fine. I just love to write — that's why I'm writing this letter to you. I have lots of Barbie dolls. My name is Monica and I am 8 years old. I have 5 BARBIE comics and I just love reading them. I read them over and over again. I have a brother who enjoys anything that has to do with space. So do you think that you could put a story in the next comic about Barbie going into space?

Monica McLean, age 8
Brewster, MA

That's a good idea, Monica! We'll pass it on to our writers — who knows, maybe your brother will be the next big BARBIE fan!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm collecting BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics and I missed BARBIE #5 and BARBIE FASHION #9. Can I get them from you?

Phyllis Adcock
Hastings, NE

We're sorry, Phyllis! We only publish comics, we don't sell them! Check with your local comic shops (look in the yellow pages under "Comics & Collectibles" or "Books" for ones near you). They often carry back issues, and if they don't have what you need, they may be able to order it for you! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love the BARBIE comics that I get every month! They are neat! I like Barbies so much that for all the Barbie dolls I have, I had to take up half the toy room and make a Barbie doll town.

Ashley Decker
Dunlap, IL

"Barbie town" sounds like a great place to play with your Barbies, Ashley!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm a fan of yours, but this is my first letter to you. I have lots of Barbies. I love to play with Barbies, and that's why this is my first letter to you. I didn't know I could write letters to you. My best friend Amber Neal told me that she was writing a letter to you. I asked her how she would send it to you, and

she showed me her BARBIE comics. I think my friendship with Amber will never end.

Celia Austin
Houstenville, KY

Friendship is a wonderful thing, Cella! We hope your friendship with Amber never ends!

Dear BARBIE,

My daughter loves Barbie dolls. Through her interest I was exposed to BARBIE comics and "Letters to Barbie." I realized a lot of the girls tend to write about how much they have, not why they have. So I decided to drop you a line and tell you how much Barbie meant to us "older fans" when we were young. Barbie affected our lives and imaginations when we were young girls, and helped us to know ourselves and decide what we wanted out of life.

Now that Barbie's been around for this long, she is beginning to touch us as we pass her on to our little girls, and lets us be little girls with our little girls — it's fun!

Barbie represents all of us — she's a legend and a half!

Cheryl Roby, age 30
Des Moines, IA

A touching letter, Cheryl. Thanks for sharing your thoughts with us!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Maggie. I live in Pennsylvania. I have 7 Barbie dolls and the Barbie Stryling Salon. I also have a hot-dog stand that I made myself. I really like your comic book and I wish that I could subscribe. Could I?

Maggie Ludwig, age 7
Womelsdorf, PA

You're in luck, Maggie! You'll find a form for subscribing to BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION in the back of this very issue. Check with a parent or adult before sending it in!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I already have 16 issues and out of all of them the 3rd one is my favorite. I also collect Barbies. My favorite Barbie is the 1991 Happy Holidays Barbie. I have to tell you, out of all the comics

in the world, yours is my favorite!

Alexis Downing, age 8½
Castro Valley, CA

Wow! Out of all the comics in the world! Thanks, Alexis!

Dear BARBIE,

I like your comic books a lot! They are fun to read! When I was small, I always played with Barbies, but now that I'm 11, I just read your comic. Can you please send me a picture or a poster of you?

Chrisa Halemis, age 11
Philadelphia, PA

Barbie is perfect for any age, Chrisa! We're sorry, but as we explained above, we receive hundreds of letters and requests every month — and we just aren't able to respond to each one! Maybe you can take one of your favorite pages from BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION and put it on your wall!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 10. My name is Alex. I live in Australia. Why can't we buy some of the Barbie stuff you have in America? I have 9 Barbies, 1 Skipper, and 1 Ken. I like you tons. I would love to know more about Canada. Could you make a Barbie comic where she tours Canada?

Alexandra Portus, age 10
Australia

We're not sure why Barbie products are different in other countries, Alex. You might want to try asking your local retailer, or writing to Mattel, the toy company that makes Barbie. And we'll pass your Canada suggestion on to our writers!

Dear BARBIE,

How are you? My name is Toun Abayomi, and I am 12 years old. My birthday is November 14th. My hobby is collecting stickers, Barbies, and letters. I also like collecting things like big earrings, rings and chains.

Toun Abayomi, age 12
Kwara State, Nigeria

Hi, Toun! Barbie has readers like you from all around the world! For our readers who might not know where Toun lives, we suggest checking in an atlas or encyclopedia! Ask a parent or adult to help!

Dear BARBIE,

I am 8 years old. I collect Barbie cards, dolls and other Barbie things. I would like a pen pal who collects Barbie things. Would you please include my address so someone who collects Barbie things can write to me?

Amanda Homer, age 8
1 Poinciana Circle
Dededo, Guam 96912

We printed your full address, Amanda! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Anissa. I am 8 years old. I have 3 Barbie dolls and 12 books. My favorite story is "Barbie's friends are dye-ing to make sole food!" and "Cave Girl Barbie."

Anissa Larchman, age 8
Woodbrook, Trinidad
West Indies

Thanks for writing, Anissa — all the way from Trinidad!

Dear BARBIE,

My mom bought me my first issue of BARBIE comics. I was surprised to see fantastic stories, beautiful artwork and lovely — everything!

My favorite Barbie doll is Hawaiian Fun Barbie.

Kristy Pac, age 8½
Chicago, IL

Hi, Kristy! Thanks for the compliments!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jenny. I love your comic. My favorite story is "Portrait Pizzazz." I also like "You Can Do It" because I'm a little chubby. I wondered if you have any advice for me.

Jenny Teere, age 9
Cincinnati, OH

Hi, Jenny! We think you look terrific in the picture that you sent us! But if you really think you're chubby, the best advice is always eat healthy and exercise. Remember — people come in all shapes and sizes, it's diversity that makes our world interesting! You're special and unique just the way you are!

Dear BARBIE,

I'm 9½ years old. I love your comic books. They are so cool. I have more than 36 Barbies. The story I liked best was in the March issue. It was called "Scarab Scare."

Lisa Gregg, age 9½
Adrian, MI

You aren't alone, Lisa! We received many letters from readers like you, who really enjoyed that story! Thanks to all of you who wrote!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I have a lot of favorite stories, but I really liked "Barbie Goes to Italy." I learned that the Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci, who was born in Italy. You are doing a great job, and you're the greatest!

Tia Jackson, age 7
Brooklyn, NY

If you can learn while you're reading and enjoying BARBIE, Tia, then we must be doing something right! You have something in common with our next letter-writer!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

Hello! I really enjoy reading your comics. They're very educational! I collect many Barbie figures, dolls, bracelets, and charms. I think you're never too young or old to collect Barbie stuff!

Nicole Kulik, age 10
Rye, NY

We agree, Nicole! We think you'll enjoy the next letter!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My name is Carleigh Kude. I really like your comics. But whenever your book says to make an outfit for Barbie, it never tells us the address to mail it to. So please, the next time you make a "Drawing Board" page, put the address in!

Carleigh Kude
Reno, NV

We'll be sure to print the address so you can't miss it, Carleigh! In the meantime, you can send in an outfit for Barbie using the address at the top of this page. Watch for fashion pages featuring designs by BARBIE readers in the back of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION future issues! (We didn't have room this month — but we'll wow you next month!)

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Kelly and I enjoy your comics. My favorite story is called "The Everything Press!" I am 8 years old and in the second grade. I live in Lone Oak, which is in Paducah, Kentucky.

Kelly Hyde, age 8
Paducah, KY

Hi, Kelly! Thanks for writing to us!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

I have been buying your comics for about 4 months now, and I really enjoy them. I have a busy schedule, and sometimes I don't even have time to play with my Barbies! But my parents are always encouraging me to read anything, so BARBIE comics are a good substitute for playing with my dolls. Good luck making more great comics!

Deborah Kerson
Ardsley, NY

We're glad you're finding time for BARBIE comics, Deborah! And we join all parents in encouraging their children to read, read, READ!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Stephanie. I am 7 years old. I like your comic "Desert Doings." It's my favorite. I have one sister. Her name is Erica.

Stephanie Tuttle, age 7
Rawlins, WY

Thanks for writing, Stephanie! And hello to Erica, too!

Dear BARBIE,

I wrote to you before, but you didn't write back. I'm still your biggest fan. I like to read BARBIE comics. Keep up the great work!

Cathy Nguyen, age 9
West Covina, CA

Sorry, Cathy! Unfortunately, we can't write back to each person who writes to us — we get too many letters! If we took the time to respond to the hundreds of letters we get, we'd never have time to put together BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION every month! We hope you enjoy reading the few we have room for on these pages, and that you'll keep writing to us — we love to read your letters!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Carrie LaCasse. I am 9 years old. I am a big fan of yours. I have the first issue of the comic. I have 7 Barbie dolls. I like your comic books. My favorite story is "The Big New York Adventure."

Carrie LaCasse, age 9
Stacy, MN

Yes, Carrie, that was a great story, wasn't it! Maybe one day Barbie and her friends will have a Minnesota adventure!

Dear BARBIE Comics,

My name is Faith Mary Margaret Hufford and I'm 4 years old. I absolutely love your BARBIE comic books. I can't read them myself because I'm too little, so my big sister reads them to me! Your comics are so much fun to read. I also love your drawings in the comics. How do you put the comics together?

Faith Hufford, age 4
West Alex, OH

That's a good question, Faith! Putting together an issue of a comic book takes anywhere from 4 to 6 months. We start with a story by one of our writers. After we read the story, we send it to the penciler, who draws it. This stage takes the most amount of time — artists have to put in a lot of imagination and design!

Then the writer looks at the penciled story and writes the word balloons to go in each panel. After that's done, the letterer's job is to neatly put the writer's words on the penciled pages. Next, the inker goes over the pencils with black ink, making them look like comic pages! Last but not least, the colorist adds the beautiful colors and — ta-daa — the art is done!

We send the finished artwork to the printer, who actually prints many copies and sends them to the comics stores where you buy your BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION!

Doesn't sound easy, does it? Well, it's a process that takes many people and many months, but the result is always worth it!



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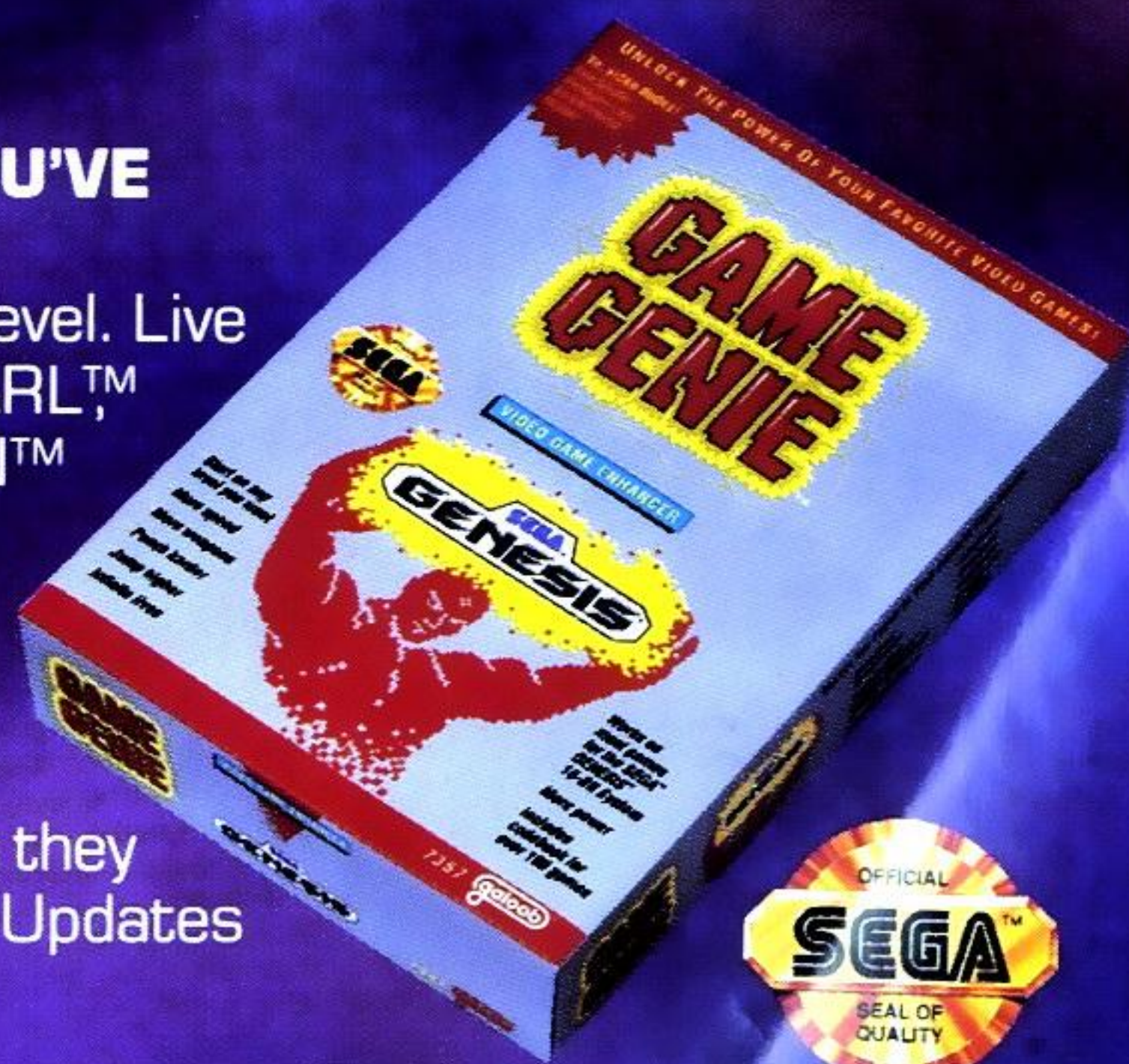
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